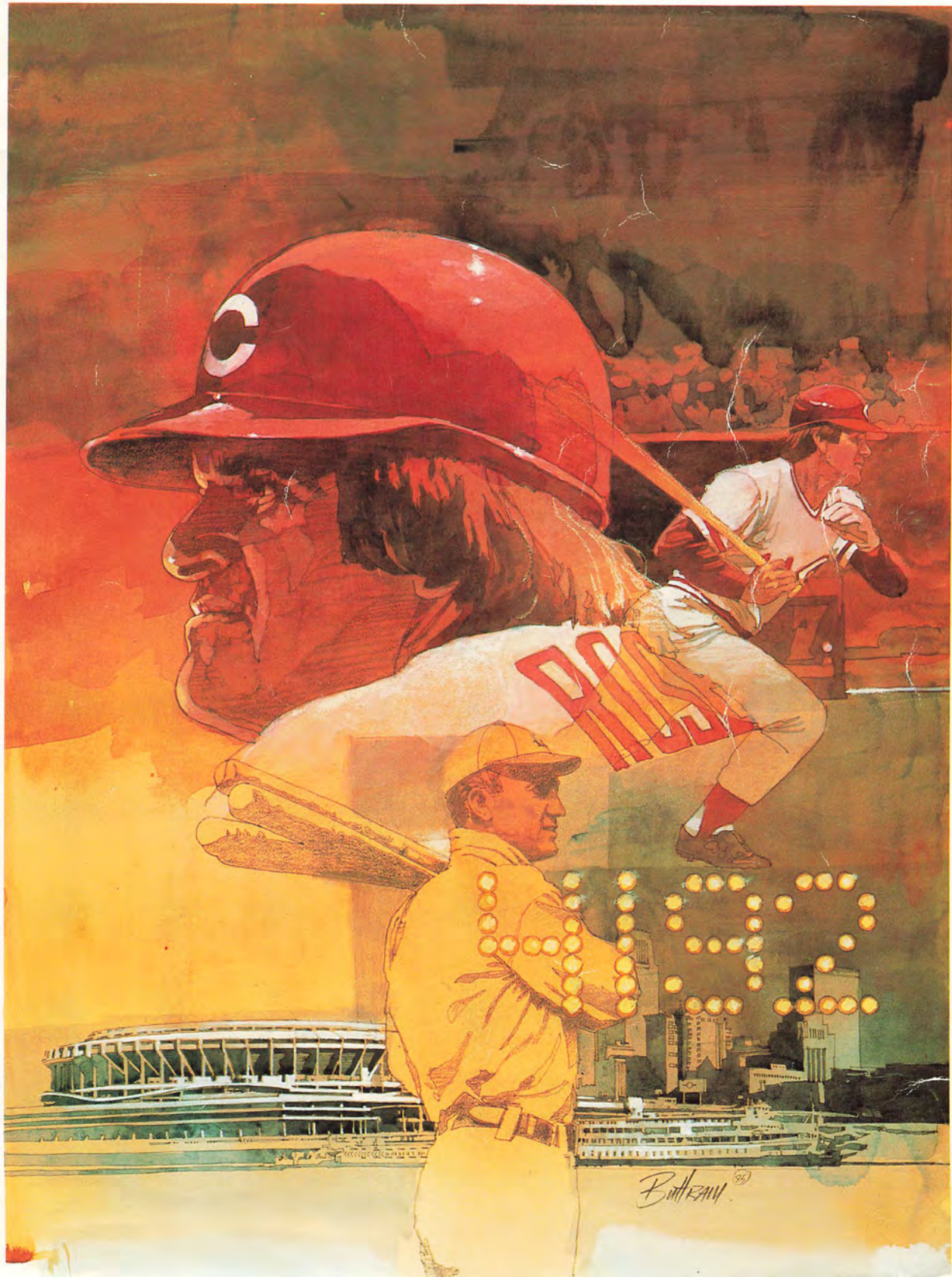


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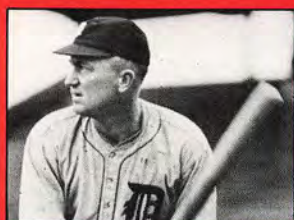
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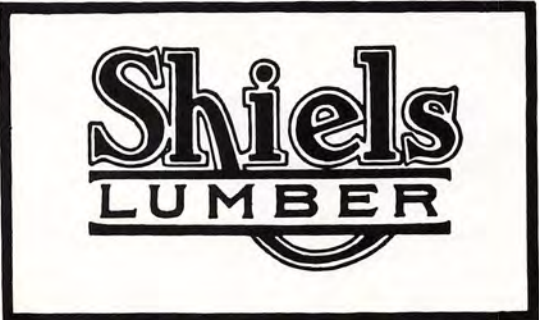
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Manager: Marc Bombard



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Pete's Race to Ty

Rose Seeking 4,192 and More

By Paul Meyer

Nobody could have known it at the time, but the great race to Ty Cobb began in Cincinnati's Crosley Field on April 13, 1962. On that day, one day before his 22nd birthday, Pete Rose, a stocky, cocky rookie with the Reds, rammed a triple off Bob Friend for his first major league hit.

"I was 0-for-12 before I got it," Rose said. "I remember it was a triple, which was so synonymous with me in the minor leagues. It was just ironic that my first hit was a triple. It just seemed like it was supposed to be."

Sometime this season, something else probably will happen that also seems like it was supposed to be, Pete Rose will get career hit No. 4,192, passing Ty Cobb and becoming the major leagues' all-time leader in base hits.

"That's the way it's going to be," Rose said, "I've been lucky enough to play with good players throughout my career and play

on good teams. I've been relatively injury free. And I've been able to hit. Put those three or four things together and they add up to a record."

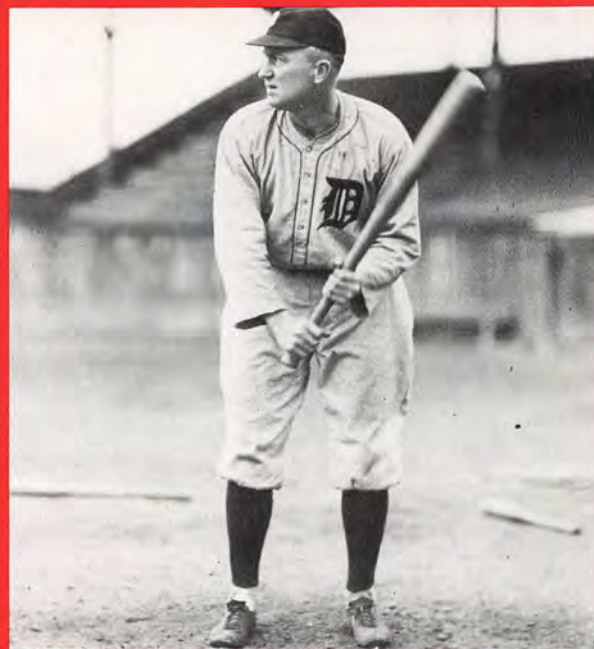
Rose, who finished the 1984 season with 4,097 hits, sounded so matter of fact when he said that it seemed as if getting the record was no big deal.

"Well," he said, "whenever you're No. 1 in something, it's a nice feeling inside. But I always try to put personal stuff behind the team. It's (Cobb's record) the biggest goal I could have personally, but I'm a team-oriented player-manager. I want the team to win.

"It's always been my job to hit. That's what I get paid for; I'm paid to get base hits. I'm just doing what I'm supposed to do. I'm just doing it at a higher paced level than anybody else.

"I don't want to plan on getting the record. What if something happens and I don't? I don't want to spend the whole rest of my life

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...and Beyond

Cobb Could Call His Shots

By Joe Falls

Who is this man Pete Rose is chasing?

Ty Cobb didn't like to eat too soon after the games. He was too wound up. He felt it was always better to return to the hotel and buy a newspaper and stretch out and read for a while. Sometimes he'd just look out of the window or take a little nap. Only later on in the evening would he go downstairs for dinner. He felt he had to relax several hours after a game in order for his food to digest properly.

Ty Cobb looked for every edge... just like Pete Rose.

The old star of the Tigers was consumed by the game of baseball. If he couldn't beat you with his body, he'd try to beat you with his brain.

He was a lefthanded batter who had no set batting stance. He would bat in the front of the batter's box or at the rear. He'd swing off his toes or from the back of his heels. He'd

swing soft or hard or miss the ball intentionally in order to lull the enemy defenses. Then he'd drop down a bunt to catch everyone flat-footed. Or he might fake a bunt and send a line drive whistling past their heads. He was a great competitor and an ornery cuss. Few liked Ty Cobb, but they all respected him.

Where Babe Ruth was pleasing to the eye, Cobb was pleasing to the mind. He often stole second, third and home on consecutive plays. Once, he did it on three straight pitches, bragging aloud he was going to do it. He was always playing psychological games with his opponents.

He made his share of mistakes, but many of them were intentional ruses to fool the opponents into thinking he had a bum leg. Then, at the right moment, he would steal a base to win a game. He was a master showman and had to keep thinking of ways to satisfy his ego. Once, during batting practice in Philadelphia, he called where every ball would land — including a line drive into the

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Reds' Team at the Top

Bob Howsam and Bill Bergesch, the Reds' top management team, have been working in adjoining offices at Riverfront Stadium only since last fall, when Howsam hired Bergesch as the team's General Manager.

But the two men have actually been working together, in a sense, for more than 30 years.

Howsam had been operating the Denver Bears, a family-owned team, for several years when Bergesch moved into the Class A Western League as General Manager of the Omaha team, a St. Louis Cardinal farm, for the 1954 season.

A year later, both teams moved up to the Class AAA American Association, and the men fought the battles of minor league baseball for the next several years as friendly rivals.

"Our two cities—Denver and Omaha—have always been natural rivals and we had some tough games," recalls Bergesch, "including a lot of brawls on the field." But none of that affected the friendship that quickly developed between the two men—friendship and mutual admiration.

"It was obvious from the start that Bill was very dedicated to baseball," says Howsam, "and more than willing to devote the hard work that was necessary to get the job done in those days. You know, we didn't have a lot of people around to do the work. You had to do it yourself, whether it was handling concessions, selling tickets or going down on the field and raking the infield to get it playable. We kept boots and coveralls in our offices all the time."

"Denver was the most successful team in the minor leagues in those days," Bergesch pointed out. "The Bears always led the minors in attendance and Omaha was usually right behind them. I picked up a lot of ideas from Bob about things he did at Denver with success and put them to use at Omaha."

"We would talk a lot on the phone and always visit when our teams were playing each other. I learned things that I tried to institute wherever I've gone in the years since. And when I came to Cincinnati last fall, I was reminded of many things I see in Bob's operation here that he was doing in Denver."

"I'm talking about his concern for the fans;



The Reds' Team at the Top: Bob Howsam (l.) and Bill Bergesch.

things such as the Straight-A program; the way he always remembers wives and families of his staff; the care he takes in keeping the stadium just right," Bergesch added. "Those things are important wherever you are."

For Bergesch, that included time with the St. Louis Cardinals, New York Mets and New York Yankees, places where he literally worked in every area of baseball management until he resigned as Vice President of Baseball Operations of the Yankees to rejoin Howsam in Cincinnati.

With each new game, at bat and base hit, Pete Rose re-writes the baseball record books. And now, in his first full season of managing, Pete's new goal is leading the Reds back to the level of success they enjoyed in the 1970s. As a player, Pete's accomplishments include a long list of major league and National League records. After returning to the Reds as manager/player last August, he hit .365 to finish the 1984 season with a N.L. record 4,097 career hits—only 94 short of equalling Ty Cobb's all-time mark. That record is important to Pete, but his number one goal is winning. "Baseball should be fun," he says, "and the only way to have fun is to win."

Pete Rose

Future Hall of Famer Pete Rose with Hall of Fame shortstop Lou Boudreau, now a Cubs' broadcaster.



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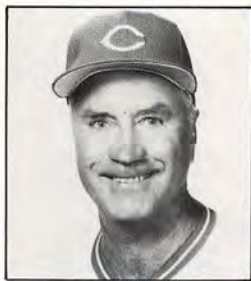
Peter Edward Rose
Wife: Carol
Children: Fawn, Pete Jr., Tyler

Born: 4-14-41, Cincinnati, OH
Residence: Cincinnati, OH

Favorite Movies—E.T.; Beverly Hills Cop
Favorite Actor—Clint Eastwood
Favorite Actress—Linda Evans
Favorite Car—935 Porsche
Favorite Dessert—Strawberries
Favorite School Subject—Math

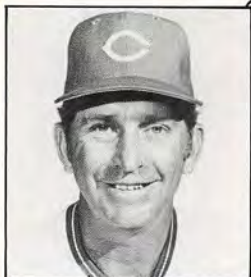
Favorite N.L. Ballpark (other than Riverfront) — Veterans Stadium, Philadelphia; fun for everyone
Toughest Pitchers You've Faced—Jim Brewer & Randy Jones
Favorite Off-Season Activity — Tennis
Boyhood Idol—Johnny Temple; he hit first and played same position (second base)
Greatest Personal Achievement — 1975 World Series MVP

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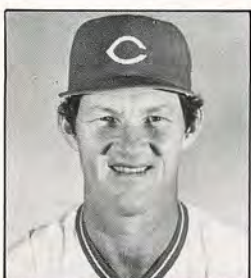
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BILLY
DeMARS

Billy DeMars is a newcomer to the Reds in 1985, but he has been in baseball for more than 40 years. His playing career included major league service as an infielder with Philadelphia and St. Louis in the American League. Billy managed in the Baltimore farm system from 1958-68, and has been a coach at the big league level since then, with the Phillies from 1969-81 and with Montreal the last three seasons. He was named to the Cincinnati staff on October 17, 1984, as third base and hitting coach. He and his wife Kate have a son and two daughters and live in Clearwater Beach, Florida.



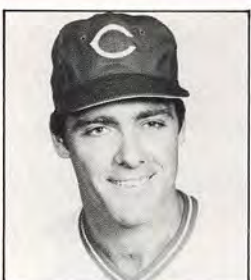
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TOMMY
HELMS

Tommy Helms is in his third season as a Reds' coach, following a 14-year major league playing career. He was named N.L. Rookie of the Year in 1966 as a third baseman, then switched to second base the next year. He played in the 1967 and 1968 All-Star games and was a member of the Reds' N.L. championship team in 1970. Tommy also played for Houston, Pittsburgh and Boston, then coached two years with Texas. He was elected to the Reds Hall of Fame in 1979. Tommy serves as the Reds' first base coach. He lives in Cincinnati and has two sons.



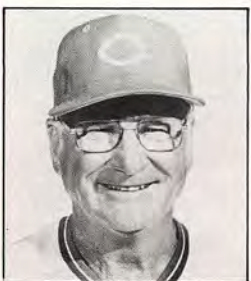
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JIM
KAAT

Jim Kaat joined Pete Rose's staff on August 23, 1984, bringing a wealth of pitching experience to the job. During his distinguished 25-year career (1959-83), Jim won 283 games, 20th on the all-time list at the time of his retirement, including three seasons as a 20-game winner. He won 10 or more games for 15 consecutive seasons (1962-76) and he pitched in two World Series, with Minnesota in 1965 and with St. Louis in 1982. His talents also included fielding — he won 16 consecutive Gold Glove Awards — and hitting — he hit 16 career home runs. Jim and his wife Linda have a son and a daughter and live in Glen Mills, Pennsylvania.



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BRUCE
KIMM

Bruce Kimm is in his second season on the Reds' coaching staff, after two years of managing in the minor leagues. He guided the Reds' Cedar Rapids farm team to the Central Division championship in the Midwest League in 1983 and managed in the Detroit farm system in '82. Bruce was a catcher for 12 professional seasons, including major league service with the Tigers, White Sox and Cubs. In 1976, he caught all of Mark Fidrych's starts during The Bird's sensational rookie season. Bruce and his wife Debbie have two sons and a daughter and live in Norway, Iowa.



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GEORGE
SCHERGER

George Scherger has been in the Reds' organization since 1967. He managed farm teams from '67 to '69, then served the big league club as a coach from 1970 through 1978. He returned to managing in 1979 at Nashville, winning the Southern League Championship and later guiding Indianapolis to the American Association title in 1982, when he was named Sporting News Minor League Manager of the Year. George was named to the Reds' coaching staff again on October 4, 1982. He spent 14 years as an infielder in the Dodgers' farm system, including 10 as a playing manager. He and his wife Mozelle have three sons and a daughter and live in Charlotte, North Carolina.

It took a while for Ron Oester to get untracked in 1984 as he started the season with only one hit in his first 25 at bats. He was hitting just .208 at the All-Star break. But the second half of the season saw Ron return to the form that established him as one of the top second basemen in the National League. He hit .278 after the All-Star game, with a career-high 21-game hitting streak (July 31-August 22) that was the longest by a Red since Pete Rose's N.L. record 44-game streak in 1978. A Cincinnati native and a graduate of Withrow High School, Ron has been the Reds' regular second baseman since midway through the 1980 season.

Ron Oester



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Ronald John Oester
Wife: Jackie Children: Julianne, Jill

Born: 5-5-56, Cincinnati, OH
Residence: Cincinnati, OH

Favorite Movies—E.T.; Bingo Long & the Traveling All-Stars

Favorite Actor—E.T.

Favorite Actress—Heather Locklear

Favorite Book—The Boys of Summer

Favorite Comic Strip—Tank McNamara

Favorite Car—4-wheel drive trucks

Favorite Dessert—Apple crisp

Favorite School Subject—Physical Education

Superstitions — Wear same T-shirt under uniform if doing well (wash after every game though); go to park certain way

Favorite N.L. Ballpark (other than Riverfront) — Veterans Stadium, Philadelphia; great lights and turf; just a good place to play

Toughest Pitcher You've Faced—John Candelaria

Favorite Off-Season Activity — Being with my family

Boyhood Idol—Pete Rose; liked the way he played and plays the game

Greatest Personal Achievement — Making the major leagues

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August 17, 1984

A Night to Remember

The night had a World Series atmosphere...yet this was mid-August.

The long lines at the Riverfront Stadium ticket windows seemed just right for a crucial stretch-run game in late September...but this was mid-August and the hometown Reds were not contending for a division title.

A day earlier, more than 150 members of the media from all across the country attended the biggest press conference in Reds' history—so big it had to be held outside on the stadium turf.

So what brought on the World Series atmosphere, the long ticket lines and the media throng in mid-August? The answer is simple: Pete Rose.

Pete Rose—the hometown boy who starred for his hometown team for 16 seasons before going to Philadelphia and then Montreal—had come home to Cincinnati. Not just for a visit. Not just for the off-season. He was home to stay as the Reds' new manager/player.

When he left the Reds following the 1978 season, Pete was the team's all-time leader in hits, extra base hits, total bases, doubles, runs scored, games played and at bats. While he was away from Cincinnati, he continued to hit, hit, hit—setting numerous major league and National League records. And when he returned, he was still the club leader in each of those departments.

Now he was back home in a new role for this August 17 game against the Eastern Division leading Chicago Cubs. Pete penciled himself into the starting lineup, batting second and playing first base.

More than 35,000 fans—about double the pre-Pete expectations—poured into Riverfront. When Pete left the on-deck circle for his first at bat, he was greeted by a thunderous ovation.

"I had tears in my eyes as I walked to the plate," he said. "But the minute I walked into the batter's box, I was ready to hit." And he did just that.

Pete lined a run producing base hit to center field off Cubs' righthander Dick Ruthven and when the ball skipped past center fielder Bob Dernier, the Reds' 43-year-old manager went all the way to third base, arriving with (what else?) a headfirst slide.

It was vintage Pete Rose. The fans loved it and so did the Reds dugout.

"We were going crazy," said Wayne Krenchicki. "I told Davey (Concepcion), 'Look at the tears in my eyes,' and he said, 'Look at this,' pointing to the goose bumps on his arm."

Pete added a RBI double (and another headfirst slide) in the 7th inning as the Reds went on to a 6-4 victory. The fans went home happy, but Pete wasn't through yet. For nearly an hour, he answered questions from the media during a packed post-game press conference.

Through it all, Pete was in control. He fielded questions, posed for pictures, renewed old friendships and still was able to do what he's best known for—hit. He went 8-for-15 with 5 RBIs during the three-game series with the Cubs that weekend.

He continued to hit, batting .365 as a Red in 1984.

Looking back, the night of August 17, 1984 was more than just one memorable game. It was the start of a new beginning for Pete Rose and the Reds and a new chapter in Cincinnati baseball history.

With each new game, at bat and base hit, Pete re-writes the record books and paves his way into baseball's Hall of Fame.



Victory celebration... (l. to r.) Ron Oester, Mario Soto, Pete Rose and Brad Gulden share congratulations after Pete's first win as Reds manager/player.

Working Together

The Reds & The Community

Baseball and Cincinnati go back a long way together—all the way to 1869, when the Reds (then known as the Red Stockings) became baseball's first professional team. Since then, the interest and support of fans has helped the Reds build a special baseball heritage and tradition.

One way the Reds try to show their appreciation for the public's ongoing support is by working with charities and other special organizations and programs throughout Greater Cincinnati.

"We feel it's very important for the Reds to give back to the community the kind of solid support they've shown us for so many years," says Robert Howsam, Jr., Reds' Vice President/Marketing. "This interaction with numerous organizations in the Cincinnati area is one way we can say 'thank you' to our fans."



The Reds raise funds for the Children's Heart Association with the annual Reds Rally, held at the estate of team Chairman Marge Schott, shown here with Pete Rose and her St. Bernard, Schottzie.

• One group the Reds work with very closely is the **Children's Heart Association** of Children's Hospital Medical Center in Cincinnati. The annual Reds Rally dinner/dance is a major fund-raising event for the CHA. Additional proceeds are derived from sales of the "Reds-cipes" family cookbook,



Schottzie the Elephant came over from the Cincinnati Zoo to entertain guests at the 1984 Reds Rally.

published by Reds wives and featuring recipes and special photos of Reds players, managers and coaches—past and present—and members of the team's front office staff. A wives' bake sale also benefits the CHA.

• The Reds support youth baseball in Greater Cincinnati with the annual **Kid Glove** exhibition game (this year on May 9 vs. World Champion Detroit). The Reds donate their services for the game, including all game expenses, such as Riverfront Stadium, the people to operate it and the printing of tickets. The Kid Glove Game has raised over two million dollars since the game was first played in 1949.

• The Reds, Knothole baseball and The Children's Heart Association work with approximately 1,800 Knothole team managers to honor members of youth baseball programs with the "**Heart and Hustle Award**." This award is given to the player on each Knothole team "who best exemplifies the ideals of sportsmanship through constant hustle and desire and a 'never give up' attitude."



Reds' Chairman Marge Schott and Vice President/Marketing Robert Howsam, Jr. help youngsters celebrate Christmas at Cincinnati's Children's Hospital.

- While the Reds strive for excellence on the playing field, the team encourages academic achievement in the classroom by co-sponsoring the annual **Straight-A** program for students in grades seven through 12. The Straight-A program, now in its 18th consecutive year, awards Reds tickets to students earning an A or A- academic average during specified grading periods (more than \$260,000 worth of tickets in 1984 alone). The Reds are sponsoring the program in 1985 with The Cincinnati Post, Dayton Daily News, Lexington Herald-Leader, Huntington Herald-Dispatch and WTTE-TV in Columbus.

- The **Reds Readers** program began in 1984 and will continue and expand in '85. The Reds team up with local area public libraries to offer Reds tickets to youngsters reading at least 10 books during the summer.



Bob Howsam presents a check from Reds employees to George Leonard, the 1984 United Appeal Campaign General Chairman.

- The **United Appeal** has the strong support of the Reds. Employees from all areas of the organization—ranging from players to the front office—contribute to help United Appeal reach its annual fund-raising goal.

The Reds' other community activities, during the baseball season and the off-season, also include:

- The **Future Reds Fans** program, where the Reds provide underprivileged youth with tickets to selected games.

- **Safety Patrol Day**, as approximately 8,000 members of the Safety Patrol from area schools are provided with tickets to a Reds game.

- Visits to children's hospitals, with Reds players visiting hospitalized youngsters during the team's annual pre-season Media Caravan and also during the season.

- **The Festival of Trees**, with the Reds providing a specially decorated Christmas tree for auction by the Junior League, with proceeds going to local charities.

- **CPR Day**, as the Reds and the Cincinnati Area Chapter of the American Red Cross co-sponsor free cardio-pulmonary resuscitation training to the public at Riverfront Stadium.

- **The Johnny Bench Scholarship Fund**, with the Reds helping establish, build and promote this fund which grants college scholarships to qualified Cincinnati area young men and women.

- **Senior Citizen Specials**, with half-off ticket prices for fans 65 and over, who have supported the team so well for many years; the Reds have scheduled 17 Senior Citizen Specials for 1985.

- **Speakers Bureau**, featuring Reds Hall of Famer Gordy Coleman, who makes over 200 speeches and appearances each year to schools, clubs and other groups throughout Reds Country.

Other programs and organizations the Reds work with include the Hamilton County Board of Mental Retardation; Cincinnati Make a Wish; Junior Achievement; Hamilton County Board of Education; and Cincinnati area Exchange Clubs.

The Reds are committed to supporting these fine organizations and programs in 1985 and in the years ahead.

The Reds and the community—working together for a better Cincinnati.



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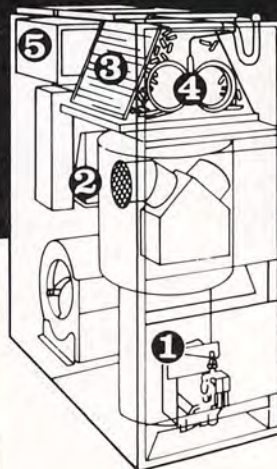


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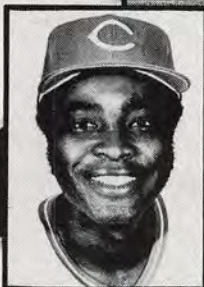
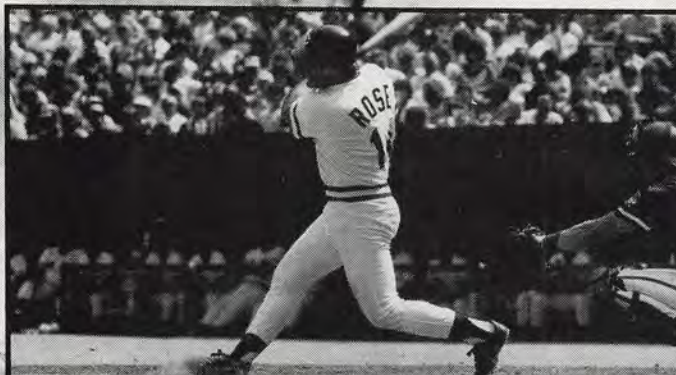
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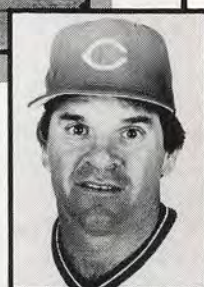
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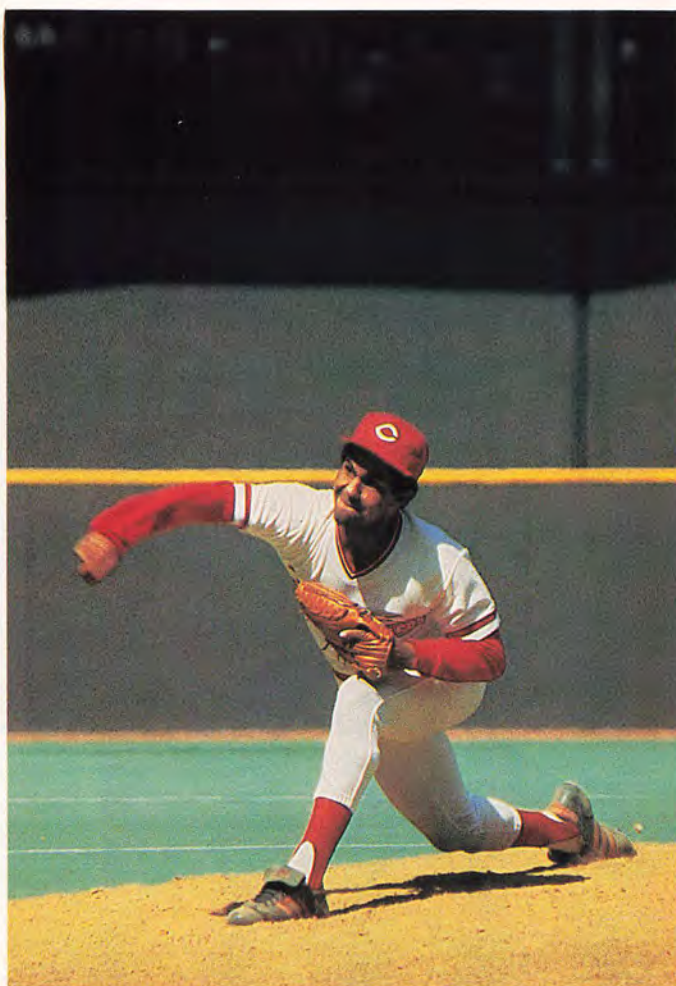


Pete Rose



It's no surprise that Mario Soto was named the Reds' Outstanding Pitcher in 1984. He's won the award three straight years and four times in the last five seasons. His award-winning numbers included a career-high 18 victories (against only seven losses); a league-leading 13 complete games; and 185 strikeouts (fourth best in the N.L.). He ended the season with 1,123 strikeouts, fourth best in team history. Mario won eight games in a row early last year and came within one strike of pitching a no-hitter May 12 against St. Louis. A 2-out, 2-strike 9th inning George Hendrick homer forced Mario to settle for his second career one-hitter. He worked two perfect innings in the All-Star game, his third straight All-Star appearance.

Mario Soto



☆☆☆ **Getting to Know You** **Mario Soto** ☆☆☆

Mario Melvin Soto
Wife: Jacqueline
Child: Stephaneli

Born: 7-12-56, Bani, Dom. Rep.
Residence: Santo Domingo, Dom. Rep.

Favorite Movie—Sudden Impact
Favorite Actor—Clint Eastwood
Favorite Actress—Brooke Shields
Favorite Book—Bible
Favorite Car—Mercedes Benz
Favorite Dessert—Cheesecake
Favorite School Subject—Class break

Favorite N.L. Ballpark (other than Riverfront) —
Three Rivers Stadium, Pittsburgh; pitch well there
Toughest Hitter You've Faced—Ken Landreaux
Favorite Off-Season Activity—Sleep
Greatest Personal Achievement—Signing as a
professional baseball player

36 MARIO SOTO

Jay Tibbs can finally unpack his bags. After pitching for the Phillies in spring training last year, he went to the Mets' AA and AAA farm teams...to the Reds' AAA Wichita club as part of the June 15 Bruce Berenyi trade...and, finally, after going 3-0 at Wichita, he was called up to the Reds in mid-July. He responded with a 6-2 record, a 2.86 ERA and three complete games, including one shutout. He allowed two runs or less in 10 of his 14 starts and did not give up a home run during a 75 inning stretch. Jay ended '84 with a four game winning streak. His moving days appear to be over.

Jay Tibbs



☆☆☆ **Getting to Know You** Jay Tibbs ☆☆☆

Jay Lindsay Tibbs
Single

Born: 1-4-62, Birmingham, AL
Residence: Birmingham, AL

Favorite Movie—Caddyshack
Favorite Actor—Burt Reynolds
Favorite Actress—Meryl Streep
Favorite Book—Pet Sematary
Favorite Comic Strip—Garfield
Favorite Car—BMW 325E
Favorite Dessert—Pecan Pie

Favorite School Subject—Math
Favorite N.L. Ballpark (other than Riverfront) —
Dodger Stadium; because of the atmosphere
Toughest Hitter You've Faced—Tony Gwynn
Favorite Off-Season Activity—Tennis
Greatest Personal Achievement—Being able to
play major league baseball

38 JAY TIBBS



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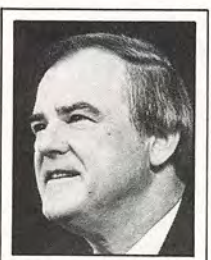
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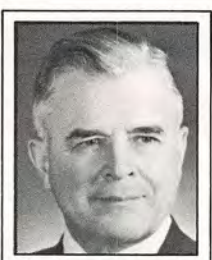
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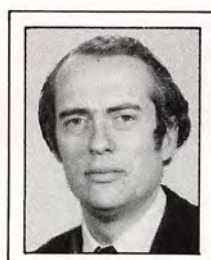
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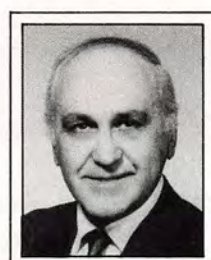
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Three letters spell the story of Dave Parker's first season with the Reds: M.V.P. After 10½ very productive seasons with the Pittsburgh Pirates, the two-time N.L. batting champion led the Reds in almost every offensive category in 1984 to earn team Most Valuable Player honors. His '84 totals included club highs in batting (.285); hits (173); homers (16); RBIs (94); game-winning RBIs (13); games played (156); runs (73); doubles (28) and at bats (607). Dave quickly established himself as a team leader, on and off the field, making his return to his hometown a resounding success. Dave grew up in Cincinnati and was an all-round athlete at the old Courter Tech High School.




☆☆☆ **Getting to Know You** **Dave Parker** ☆☆☆

David Gene Parker

Wife: Kellye Children: Danielle, David II

Born: 6-9-51, Jackson, MS

Residence: Cincinnati, OH

Favorite Movies—Dirty Harry; The Toy

Favorite Actor—Charles Bronson

Favorite Actress—Bette Davis

Favorite Book—Roots

Favorite Comic Strip—Superman

Favorite Car—Mercedes Benz

Favorite Dessert—Butterscotch sundae

Favorite School Subject—Math

Superstition — Breaking a mirror

Favorite N.L. Ballpark (other than Riverfront) — San Diego Stadium; fans close to field; great weather

Toughest Pitcher You've Faced—J.R. Richard

Favorite Off-Season Activities — Bike riding; archery

Boyhood Idols—Frank Robinson & Jim Brown

Greatest Personal Achievements — Winning back-to-back batting titles in 1977-78; the MVP Award in 1978; the World Series in 1979

39 DAVE PARKER

Max Venable is in his first season in the Reds' organization and his seventh year in the big leagues. The speedy lefthanded-hitting outfielder signed originally with the Dodgers' organization in 1976, then was drafted by San Francisco and first reached the major leagues with the Giants in 1979. He divided four seasons (1979-82) between the Giants and their Phoenix farm team, then spent all of 1983 with San Francisco, before going to Montreal in a trade late in spring training of 1984. He split last season between the Expos and their Indianapolis farm club and then was acquired early this season by the Reds. After playing for the Reds' Denver farm team, he was called up to the major leagues in early June.



Max Venable

☆☆☆ **Getting to Know You** **Max Venable** ☆☆☆

William McKinley Venable, Jr.
 Wife: Molly
 Children: William Dion, Morgan Nicole

Born: 6-6-57, Phoenix, AZ
 Residence: San Rafael, CA

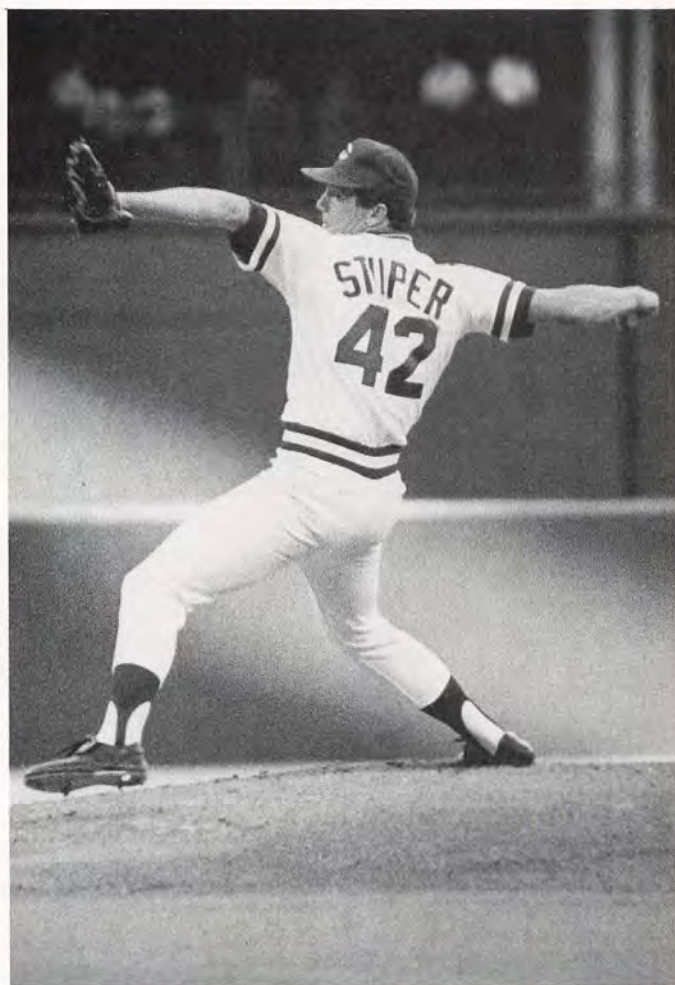
Favorite Movie—Brian's Song
Favorite Actor—Jerry Lewis
Favorite Actress—Jane Fonda
Favorite Book—Promised Land
Favorite Comic Strip—Superman
Favorite Car—Corvette
Favorite Dessert—Strawberries
Favorite School Subject—Math

Favorite N.L. Ballpark (other than Riverfront) — San Diego Stadium; a great stereo system and the atmosphere is great
Toughest Pitcher You've Faced—Nolan Ryan
Favorite Off-Season Activities — Weightlifting; golf; bowling
Boyhood Idol—Reggie Jackson; he always seemed to come up with the big hits
Greatest Personal Achievement — Being able to get to the major leagues

9 MAX VENABLE

Righthander John Stuper is in his first season with the Reds, following his acquisition from the St. Louis Cardinals in a deal for Paul Householder. John played a big part in the Cardinals' 1982 National League pennant winning season and their World Series championship. As a rookie with St. Louis in '82, he was 9-7 with a 3.36 ERA during the regular season and pitched a complete game victory in Game 6 of the World Series against Milwaukee. John won 12 games in '83 and although he recorded only three victories for St. Louis in '84, two of those wins came over Cincinnati.

John Stuper



☆☆☆ **Getting to Know You** **John Stuper** ☆☆☆

John Anton Stuper
Single

Born: 5-9-57, Butler, PA
Residence: Butler, PA

Favorite Movie—On the Waterfront

Favorite Actors—Marlon Brando in younger days;
currently Dustin Hoffman

Favorite Actress—Jessica Lange

Favorite Book—Rage of Angels

Favorite Comic Strip—Winkerbean

Favorite Car—Porsche 911

Favorite Dessert—Cheesecake

Favorite School Subject—English

Favorite N.L. Ballpark (other than Riverfront) —
tie: Busch Stadium, St. Louis & The Houston Astro-
dome; spaciousness

Toughest Hitters You've Faced—Jason Thompson
& Tim Lincecum

Favorite Off-Season Activity—Running

Boyhood Idol—Tom Seaver; talent & poise

Greatest Personal Achievement—Being fortunate
enough to be the winning pitcher in the 6th
game of the 1982 World Series

42 JOHN STUPER

Although Joe Price had a losing record in 1984, he did reach one-season career-highs in innings pitched (171.2) and strikeouts (129). He also pitched his first big league shutout, a 2-hitter at Los Angeles on July 27, while recording a career-high 10 strikeouts. Joe gave up three runs or less in 24 of his 30 starts, but did not have the benefit of much offensive support. Joe has compiled a 33-27 major league record and an impressive 3.38 ERA. As a rookie in 1980, he was both a starter and a reliever. He worked almost exclusively out of the bullpen the next two years, then switched to a starting role in '83.

Joe Price



☆☆☆ **Getting to Know You** **Joe Price** ☆☆☆

Joseph Walter Price
Single

Born: 11-29-56, Inglewood, CA
Residence: Cincinnati, OH

Favorite Actor—Paul Newman

Favorite Actress—Meryl Streep

Favorite Book—Atlas Shrugged

Favorite Comic Strip—B.C.

Favorite Car—1959 Rolls-Bentley

Favorite Desserts—Apple dumplings; Mom's Christmas cookies

Favorite School Subject—History

Favorite N.L. Ballpark (other than Riverfront) — Dodger Stadium; because it's always packed

Favorite Off-Season Activities — Hunting; tennis; seeing friends & family

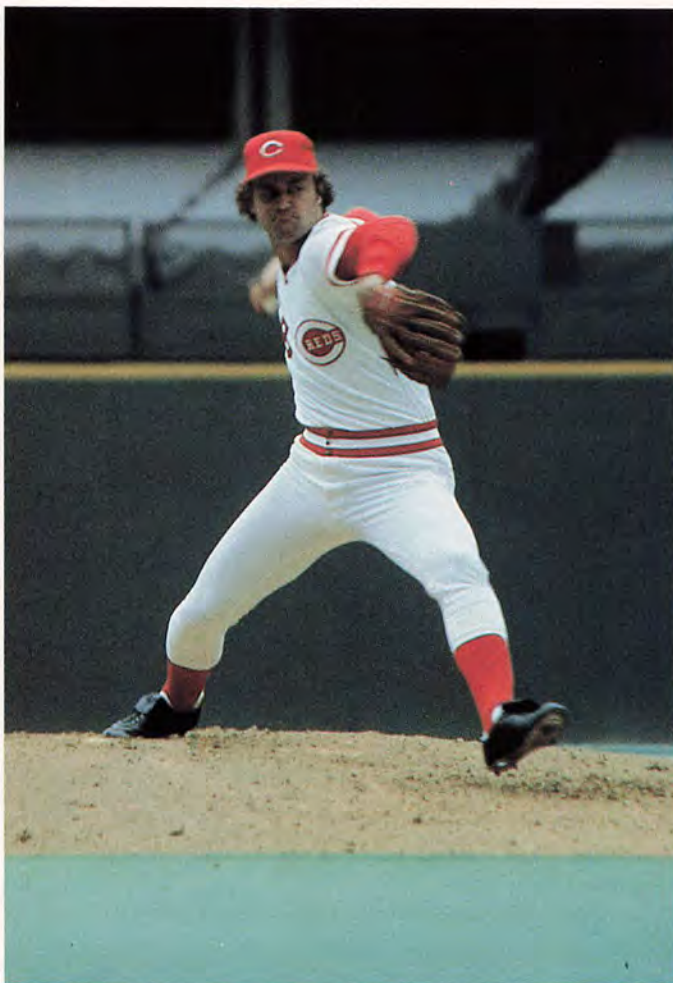
Boyhood Idol—My father; because he was and is a hard worker with great common sense

Greatest Personal Achievement — Lasting almost 5 years in the big leagues

49 JOE PRICE

Confidence was a real key to Ted Power's success in 1984. The big right-hander built up his own confidence and earned the confidence of his manager and teammates as he became the ace of the Reds' bullpen. Ted appeared in a league-leading 78 games and posted a 9-7 record with a 2.82 ERA and 11 saves. He was particularly effective in the second half of the season with a 4-2 record, a 1.70 ERA and 8 saves. Ted was the Roloids Relief Pitcher of the Month for September in the National League. He was a starting pitcher for seven years in the Dodgers' organization, then became a reliever in 1983, his first season with the Reds.

Ted Power



☆☆☆ **Getting to Know You** **Ted Power** ☆☆☆

Ted Henry Power
Single

Born: 1-31-55, Guthrie, OK
Residence: Cincinnati, OH

Favorite Movie—Cool Hand Luke

Favorite Actor—Paul Newman

Favorite Actress—Jessica Lange

Favorite Book—The Bronx Zoo (by Sparky Lyle)

Favorite Comic Strip—Herman

Favorite Car—My '74 Trans Am

Favorite Dessert—Cheesecake

Favorite School Subject—Biology

Superstition—Never talk about your own pitcher while he's throwing a no-hitter

Favorite N.L. Ballpark (other than Riverfront) — Wrigley Field, Chicago; it's full of nostalgia and the fans are great

Toughest Hitter You've Faced—Pete Rose

Favorite Off-Season Activity — Hunting

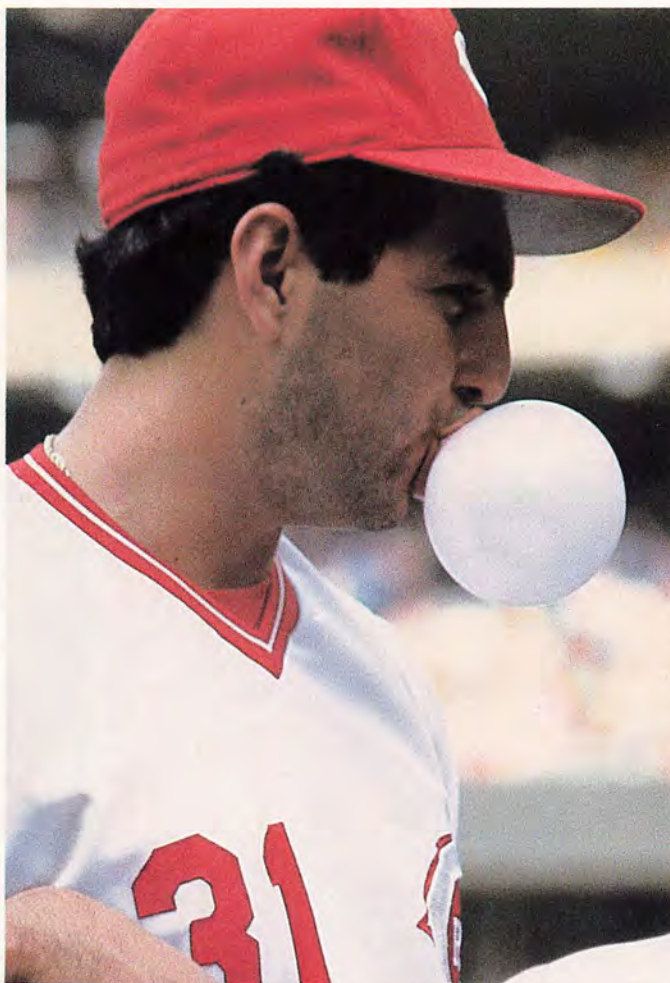
Boyhood Idol—Mickey Mantle; he was from Oklahoma, my home state

Greatest Personal Achievement — Gaining the confidence I needed to pitch successfully last year

48 TED POWER

It didn't take long for John Franco to taste success in the big leagues. After his call-up from Wichita early last season, John made his major league debut on April 24, then earned his first save on April 29 and his first win two days later. He was the number one lefthander in the Cincinnati bullpen the rest of the season, finishing his rookie year with impressive totals: a 6-2 record, a 2.61 ERA and four saves in 54 games. His streak of 18 consecutive scoreless innings (June 22-July 19) was the longest on the Reds' staff in 1984. His first five decisions in '84 were victories.

John Franco



☆☆☆ **Getting to Know You** **John Franco** ☆☆☆

John Anthony Franco
Single

Born: 9-17-60, Brooklyn, NY
Residence: Brooklyn, NY

Favorite Movie—Scarface

Favorite Actor—Al Pacino

Favorite Actress—Meryl Streep

Favorite Book—Bronx Zoo (by Sparky Lyle)

Favorite Comic Strips—Beetle Bailey; Blondie

Favorite Car—El Dorado

Favorite Dessert—Pudding

Favorite School Subject—(Lunch); Biology

Superstition—I never step on foul line

Favorite N.L. Ballpark (other than Riverfront) —
Dodger Stadium; clean, nice facility

Toughest Hitters You've Faced—Ryne Sandberg &
Tony Gwynn

Favorite Off-Season Activity — Bowling

Boyhood Idol—Sandy Koufax; went to same high
school

Greatest Personal Achievement — Making major
leagues

31 JOHN FRANCO

The 1985 season marks Dave Concepcion's 16th year in the major leagues — all with Cincinnati. His longevity and consistently solid play have helped him rank third among the Reds' all-time leaders in games (2,055); hits (1,976); stolen bases (285); and at bats (7,376). Dave's 1984 season included 22 stolen bases, his highest total since 1978. An All-Star shortstop nine times, the Reds' captain showed his versatility in '84, playing 54 games at third base and even starting several games at first base. Dave finished last season on a positive note by driving in 15 runs in September and hitting .435 with seven RBIs in the last six games.



☆☆☆ **Getting to Know You** **Dave Concepcion** ☆☆☆

David Ismael Concepcion

Wife: Delia

Children: David Alejandro, David Eduardo

Born: 6-17-48, Aragua, Venez.

Residence: Maracay, Venez.

Favorite Movie—French Connection

Favorite Actor—Clint Eastwood

Favorite Actress—Sophia Loren

Favorite Book—The Twelve Apostles

Favorite Cars—Volkswagen; Jeep; Mercedes Benz

Favorite Dessert—Papaya

Favorite School Subject—Math

Superstition—Drive to stadium the same way all the time when I'm going good

Favorite N.L. Ballpark (other than Riverfront) — Dodger Stadium

Favorite Off-Season Activity — Fishing

Boyhood Idol—My father; he was a tough man

Greatest Personal Achievement — My life

13 DAVE CONCEPCION

Soto Joins Reds' Pitching Elite

Mario Soto, in only his sixth full season with the Cincinnati Reds, has already climbed up among the leaders on the club's all-time victory list.

Early this season, in a 2-1 decision in Atlanta on Apr. 16, Soto became the 23rd pitcher ever to win as many as 80 National League games while wearing a Reds' uniform.

The hard-throwing righthander from the Dominican Republic is now well on his way to joining the select group of 14 pitchers who have won 100 or more games for the Reds.

The only pitcher to join that group in the last 20 years was Jim Maloney, who won his 100th in 1967 on his way to a career total of 134, fifth on the club's all-time list.

Eppa Rixey, who did his pitching for the Reds more than a half-century ago (1921-33), holds the club record with 179.

Paul Derringer and Bucky Walters, the pitching stars of the Cincinnati teams that won back-to-back National League championships in 1939 and 1940, are next with 161 and 160, respectively.

Oddly, none of the pitchers with the Reds in the 1970s, when Cincinnati dominated major league baseball by winning six Western Division titles, four National League pennants and back-to-back World Series championships in 1975 and 1976, made it to the century mark in victories.

But it is not surprising that two pitchers

Reds' Pitchers With 80 or More N.L. Wins (ranked by winning percentage)

	Years	Won-Lost	Percentage
1.	Don Gullett (1970-76)	91-44	.674
2.	Jim Maloney (1960-70)	134-81	.623
3.	Gary Nolan (1967-73, 75-77)	110-67	.621
4.	Bucky Walters (1936-48)	160-107	.599
5.	Frank (Noodles) Hahn (1899-1905)	126-90	.583
6.	Jack Billingham (1972-77)	87-63	.580
7.	Bob Purkey (1958-64)	103-76	.575
*8.	Mario Soto (1977-)	82-61	.573
9.	Fred Norman (1973-79)	85-64	.570
10.	Frank Dwyer (1892-99)	132-101	.567
11.	Billy Rhines (1890-92, 95-97)	97-79	.551
12.	Eppa Rixey (1921-33)	179-148	.547
13.	Joe Nuxhall (1944, 52-60, 62-66)	130-109	.544
14.	Pete Donohue (1921-30)	127-109	.538
15.	Jim O'Toole (1958-66)	94-81	.537
16.	Red Lucas (1926-33)	109-99	.524
17.	Paul Derringer (1933-42)	161-150	.518
18.	Bob Ewing (1902-09)	107-104	.507
19.	Dolf Luque (1918-29)	154-152	.503
20.	Johnny Vander Meer (1937-43, 46-49)	116-116	.500
21.	Will White (1878-80)	91-94	.492
22.	Rube Benton (1910-15, 23-25)	84-91	.480
23.	Ken Raffensberger (1947-54)	89-99	.473

* as of May 14, 1985

Reds' All-Time N.L. Victory List

1.	Eppa Rixey	179	13.	Bob Ewing	107
2.	Paul Derringer	161	14.	Bob Purkey	103
3.	Bucky Walters	160	15.	Billy Rhines	97
4.	Dolf Luque	154	16.	Jim O'Toole	94
5.	Jim Maloney	134	17.	Don Gullett	91
6.	Frank Dwyer	132		Will White	91
7.	Joe Nuxhall	130	19.	Ken Raffensberger	89
8.	Pete Donohue	127	20.	Jack Billingham	87
9.	Frank (Noodles) Hahn	126	21.	Fred Norman	85
10.	Johnny Vander Meer	116	22.	Rube Benton	84
11.	Gary Nolan	110	23.*	Mario Soto	82
12.	Red Lucas	109			

* as of May 14, 1985



Mario Soto is moving up on the Reds' all-time wins list.

from that era, Don Gullett and Gary Nolan, are first and third in winning percentage among all Reds' pitchers with 80 or more victories.

After all, the Reds averaged 95.3 wins per season for that entire decade of the 1970s.

Soto ranks highly in that category, too. Through early May of this season, Mario had a winning percentage of .573 (82-61), a figure exceeded by only seven pitchers among those who have won 80 or more games for the Reds.

Soto has made rapid strides in both the total wins and winning percentage categories in the recent past. From Opening Day in 1983 through early May this season, Mario had a 40-23 record for a winning percentage of .635.

It took Carl Willis less than one year to move from college ball at the University of North Carolina-Wilmington to the major leagues. A June, 1983 draft choice of the Detroit Tigers, Carl pitched at the Class A and AA levels in the Detroit farm system in '83, before rising to AAA and then to Detroit last season. He spent most of '84 at AAA Evansville, where he recorded 16 saves, before being acquired by the Reds on September 1 to complete an earlier trade for Bill Scherrer. Carl worked in seven games for Cincinnati, posting a 3.72 ERA and earning his first major league save September 22 at Houston. He has been almost exclusively a relief pitcher in his two pro seasons.

Carl Willis



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Carl Blake Willis
Single

Born: 12-28-60, Danville, VA
Residence: Yanceyville, NC

Favorite Movie—On Golden Pond

Favorite Actor—Bill Murray

Favorite Actress—Cheryl Ladd

Favorite Book—The Temple of Gold

Favorite Comic Strip—Snuffy Smith

Favorite Car—300 ZX Nissan

Favorite Dessert—Lemon meringue pie

Favorite School Subject—History

Favorite N.L. Ballpark (other than Riverfront) —
Houston Astrodome; site of my first big league
save

Toughest Hitter You've Faced—Don Mattingly

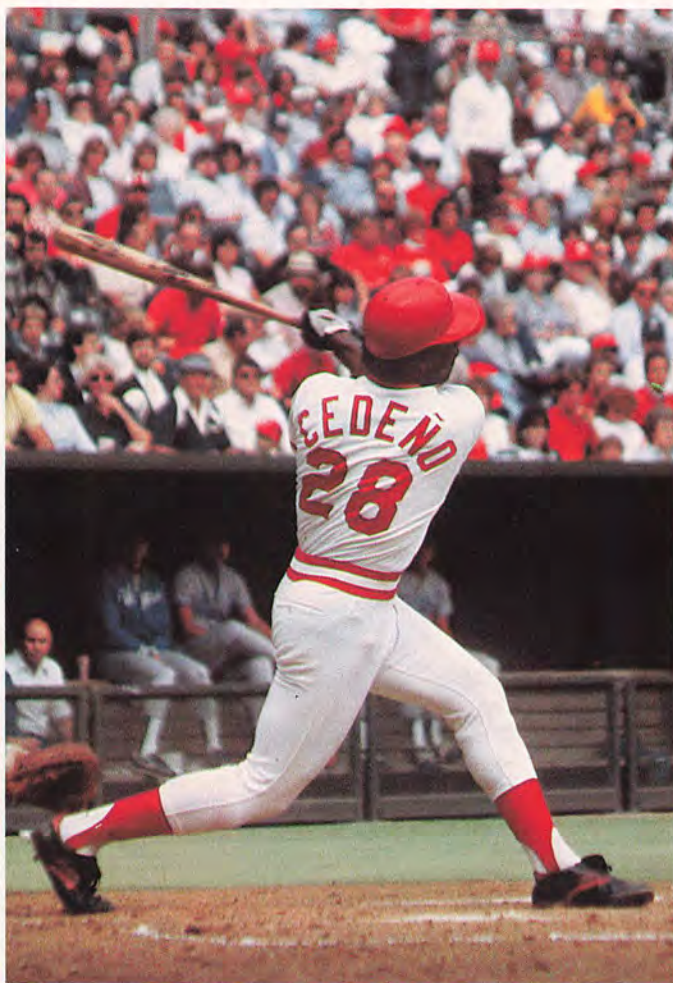
Boyhood Idol—Jim Palmer; he was a consistent
20-game winner

Greatest Personal Achievement — Working my
way from college in the spring of 1983 to the
major leagues in June of 1984

40 CARL WILLIS

Pete Rose says Cesar Cedeno was one of the very best players in the entire National League during the final six weeks of the 1984 season — and Cesar's statistics help prove that. Rose put Cedeno in the starting lineup on a regular basis in mid-August and "C.C." hit .309 with 21 RBIs the rest of the way to finish the season with a .276 average and 47 RBIs in only 110 games. He also stole 19 bases (in 22 attempts), giving him 535 steals for his career, the most among all active major leaguers. Cesar's 15-year career totals include a .286 lifetime average with 190 home runs entering the '85 season.

Cesar Cedeno



☆☆☆ **Getting to Know You** **Cesar Cedeno** ☆☆☆

Cesar Cedeno

Wife: Cora

Children: Cesar Jr., Cesar Richard, Cesar Roberto

Born: 2-25-51, Santo Domingo, DR

Residence: Cincinnati, OH

Favorite Movie—Beverly Hills Cop

Favorite Actor—Clint Eastwood

Favorite Actress—Faye Dunaway

Favorite Book—Papillon

Favorite Car—Mercedes Benz

Favorite Dessert—Flan

Favorite School Subjects—Math; History

Favorite N.L. Ballpark (other than Riverfront) —
Houston Astrodome

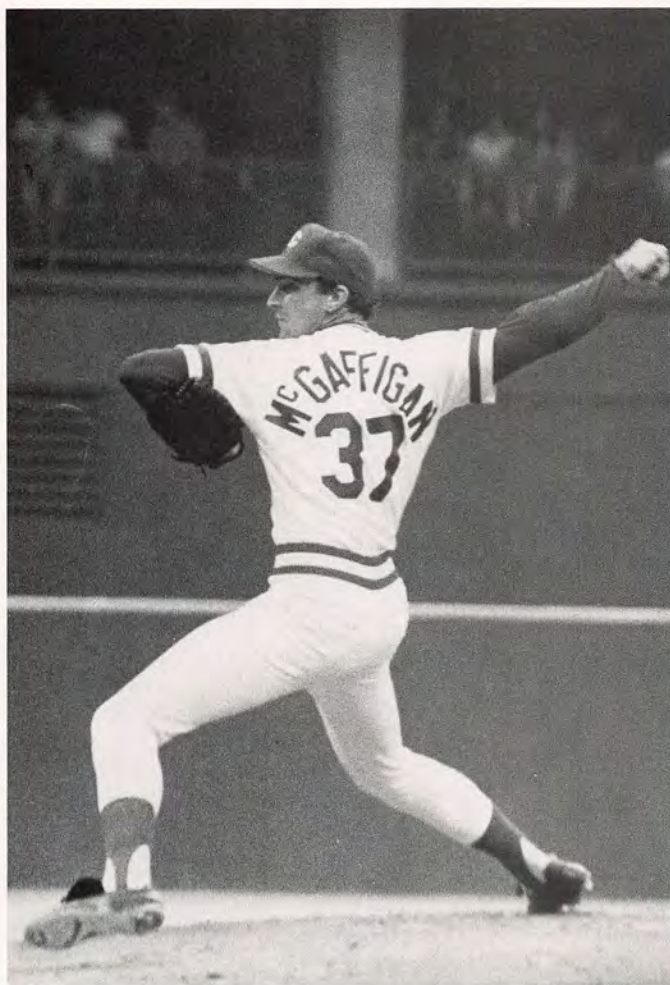
Favorite Off-Season Activities — Golf; hunting

Boyhood Idol—Felipe Alou

28 CESAR CEDENO

Andy McGaffigan came to the Reds from Montreal last July 26 along with young pitching prospect Jim Jefferson in the Dan Driessen trade. In his third appearance for the Reds, August 12 at Riverfront, Andy held Houston to only two hits in five innings, but had to leave the game when he was hit on the thumb while batting. He saw only limited duty the rest of the season. In 24 relief outings with the Reds and Expos, he compiled a 1.85 ERA. Andy started his major league career with the Yankees and then went to the Giants in 1982 and to the Expos late in spring training last year.

Andy McGaffigan



☆☆☆ **Getting to Know You** **Andy McGaffigan** ☆☆☆

Andrew Joseph McGaffigan
Wife: Jill Child: Robin

Born: 10-25-56, West Palm Beach, FL
Residence: Lakeland, FL

Favorite Movie—On Golden Pond

Favorite Actor—Henry Fonda

Favorite Actress—Katharine Hepburn

Favorite Book—Bible

Favorite Dessert—Chocolate cake

Favorite School Subject—Art

Favorite N.L. Ballpark (other than Riverfront) — Veterans Stadium, Philadelphia; feels like the pitcher's mound is right on the plate

Toughest Hitter You've Faced—Jack Clark

Favorite Off-Season Activities — Fishing; golfing

Greatest Personal Achievement — Making it to the big leagues

37 ANDY MCGAFFIGAN

Frank Pastore was pitching some of the best baseball of his career last season, when he was hit on his pitching arm by a line drive off the bat of Dodgers' second baseman Steve Sax during the 8th inning of a June 4 game in Los Angeles. Frank had to come out of the game and although the Reds won, 3-1, he was never able to return to the form that saw him allow only 15 earned runs in 48.2 innings (a 2.77 ERA) over a seven game stretch. That hot streak started with 8.1 innings of 4-hit relief in Philadelphia on May 4 and was followed by a complete game 2-hitter at Montreal on May 10.



☆☆☆ **Getting to Know You** **Frank Pastore** ☆☆☆

Frank Enrico Pastore
 Wife: Gina Children: Frank, Christina

Born: 8-21-57, Alhambra, CA
 Residence: Upland, CA

Favorite Movie—Raiders of the Lost Ark

Favorite Actor—Alan Alda

Favorite Actress—Jill Clayburgh

Favorite Book—Noble House

Favorite Comic Strip—B.C.

Favorite Car—Porsche 930

Favorite Dessert—Pecan pie

Favorite School Subject—History

Favorite N.L. Ballpark (other than Riverfront) —
 Dodger Stadium; it's home

Toughest Hitter You've Faced—Darrell Evans

Favorite Off-Season Activity — Golf

Boyhood Idols—Tom Seaver, Nolan Ryan & Johnny Bench; they were the best

Greatest Personal Achievement — There have been many "good" achievements, but I feel the "great" ones are yet to come

35 FRANK PASTORE

Tony Perez is in his 22nd major league season and his 15th year with the Reds. One of the most popular players ever to wear a Cincinnati uniform, Tony ranks among the Reds' all-time leaders in hits, doubles, home runs, extra base hits, total bases, runs batted in, runs, at bats and games. He started the '85 season leading all active major leaguers in career RBIs (1,590), while ranking fourth with 371 career homers. In 1984 for the Reds, Tony batted .289 as a pinch-hitter (7th in the N.L.). His five game-winning RBIs last season tied for second best on the Reds.

Tony Perez



☆☆☆ **Getting to Know You** **Tony Perez** ☆☆☆

Atanasio Rigal Perez
Wife: Pituka
Children: Victor, Eduardo

Born: 5-14-42, Camaguey, Cuba
Residence: Santurce, PR

Favorite Movie—Beverly Hills Cop

Favorite Actor—Clint Eastwood

Favorite Actress—Joan Collins

Favorite Book—Any western or cowboy book

Favorite Car—Datsun 300 ZX & '85 Maxima

Favorite Dessert—Custard

Favorite School Subject—History

Favorite N.L. Ballpark (other than Riverfront) — Wrigley Field, Chicago

Toughest Pitcher You've Faced—Bob Gibson

Favorite Off-Season Activity—Attending horse-track races

Greatest Personal Achievement — The success in my baseball career

24 TONY PEREZ

Dreams can come true. Just ask Buddy Bell. Buddy always wanted to play for his hometown team, the Cincinnati Reds, and he got his wish shortly after the All-Star break this season, when he came to the Reds in a deal with the Texas Rangers. The son of Reds' Hall of Famer Gus Bell grew up in Cincinnati and graduated from Moeller High School. He played for the Cleveland Indians from 1972-78, then went to Texas before the '79 season. During his 13½ years in the American League, Buddy was an All-Star five times and won Gold Glove Awards for defensive excellence at third base each of the past six seasons. He reached the 2,000 career hit mark on April 26 of this year.

Buddy Bell



☆☆☆ **Getting to Know You** **Buddy Bell** ☆☆☆

David Gus Bell

Wife: Gloria

Children: David, Michael, Ricky, Kristi Marie

Born: 8-27-51, Pittsburgh, PA

Residence: Cincinnati, OH

Favorite Actor—Clint Eastwood

Favorite Car—Jaguar

Favorite Dessert—Ice Cream

Favorite School Subject—Gym

Toughest Pitcher You've Faced—Jim Palmer

Favorite Off-Season Activity — Basketball

Boyhood Idol—My dad, Gus Bell

Greatest Personal Achievement — Playing in the big leagues.

25 BUDDY BELL

Dave Van Gorder has spent parts of two seasons in the major leagues with the Reds. His first big league experience came in 1982, when he played in 51 games for Cincinnati. He spent all of 1983 and the first half of '84 at AAA ball in the minor leagues — winning the Silver Glove Award as the outstanding defensive catcher in all of the minors in '83 — before returning to the Reds at the All-Star break last year. Dave played in 38 games for the Reds in 1984 and his defensive excellence continued as he caught in 36 games without an error. Offensively, he had six two-hit games.



Dave Van Gorder

☆☆☆ **Getting to Know You** **Dave Van Gorder** ☆☆☆

David Thomas Van Gorder
Wife: Bonnie Child: Lisa

Born: 3-27-57, Los Angeles, CA
Residence: Phoenix, AZ

Favorite Movie—True Grit

Favorite Actor—John Wayne

Favorite Actress—Teri Garr

Favorite Book—Catcher in the Rye (by Bob Uecker)

Favorite Comic Strip—Mother Goose & Grimm

Favorite Car—Jaguar XJS

Favorite Dessert—German chocolate cake

Favorite School Subject—Math

Favorite N.L. Ballpark (other than Riverfront) —
San Diego Stadium; beautiful ballpark; great city

Toughest Pitcher You've Faced—Fernando Valenzuela

Favorite Off-Season Activities — Woodworking;
golf

Boyhood Idol—Johnny Bench; he was the best &
exciting to follow

Greatest Personal Achievement — Silver Glove,
1983 (top defensive catcher in minor leagues)

23 DAVE VAN GORDER

Tom Hume is second on the Reds' list of career saves leaders with 85 starting this season. He recorded three saves in 1984, while serving a dual role as a reliever and a starting pitcher. His May 25 start against the Cubs at Wrigley Field ended a streak of 271 straight relief appearances and he came through with five shutout innings to earn the win in a 3-0 Cincinnati victory. Tom is hoping to return to the form that helped him become one of the National League's top pitchers in the late 1970s and early 1980s. He was co-winner of the N.L. Fireman of the Year Award in 1980 and was a N.L. All-Star in 1982.

Tom Hume



☆☆☆ **Getting to Know You** **Tom Hume** ☆☆☆

Thomas Hubert Hume, Jr.
Wife: Susan Children: Bradley, Nicole

Born: 3-29-53, Cincinnati, OH
Residence: Palmetto, FL

Favorite Movie—Caddyshack

Favorite Actor—Chevy Chase

Favorite Actress—Dyan Cannon

Favorite Comic Strip—Dennis the Menace

Favorite Car—Jeep Wagoneer

Favorite Dessert—Spice cake

Superstitions—changing them; the others didn't work any more

Favorite N.L. Ballpark (other than Riverfront) — Dodger Stadium

Toughest Hitter You've Faced—Willie Stargell

Favorite Off-Season Activities — Fishing; hunting; golf

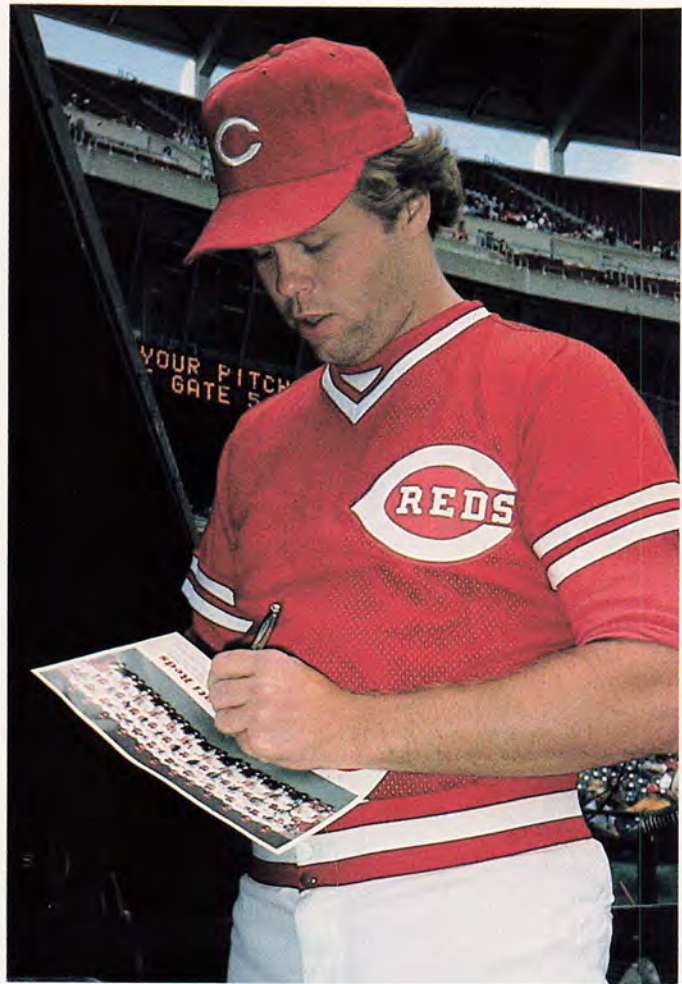
Boyhood Idols—Reggie Jackson & Tom Seaver

Greatest Personal Achievement — Making the All-Star Game (1982)

47 TOM HUME

On the pitcher's mound, Tom Browning is a fast worker, wasting little time between pitches. And his rise up the baseball ladder has also been fast. He was drafted out of college in June, 1982, and by September, 1984, he was pitching in the big leagues. On the way up, Tom led the rookie Pioneer League in strikeouts in '82 and after moving from Class A Tampa to AA Waterbury during '83, he led the AAA American Association in strikeouts last season. He was very impressive in his three September outings for the Reds, going 1-0 with a 1.54 ERA, including a 5-1 victory at Dodger Stadium on September 9 in his major league debut.

Tom Browning



☆☆☆ **Getting to Know You** **Tom Browning** ☆☆☆

Thomas Leo Browning
Wife: Debbie Child: Tiffany

Born: 4-28-60, Casper, WY
Residence: Casper, WY

Favorite Movie—Rocky

Favorite Actor—Charles Bronson

Favorite Actress—Jacqueline Bisset

Favorite Book—Eye of the Needle

Favorite Comic Strip—Beetle Bailey

Favorite Car—Volvo

Favorite Dessert—Cheesecake with blueberry topping

Favorite School Subject—Math

Superstition—Never step on foul line

Favorite N.L. Ballpark (other than Riverfront) —
Dodger Stadium; made major league debut there

Toughest Hitter You've Faced—Pedro Guerrero

Favorite Off-Season Activity — Racquetball

Boyhood Idols—Pete Rose and Johnny Bench; Reds favorite team as youngster

Greatest Personal Achievement — Making the major leagues

32 TOM BROWNING

When Gary Redus is healthy, he can make things happen in a lot of ways on a baseball field. He can hit, hit with power and run. But in his first two full seasons in the big leagues, Gary's problem has been staying healthy. As a rookie with the Reds in 1983, he led the team with 17 homers and stole 39 bases, despite missing almost one-fourth of the season with a hamstring problem. Last season, he was hitting .281 with 31 stolen bases when he was injured on June 21, with a sprained ankle and a hyperextended knee. His playing time and his effectiveness were reduced by the injuries, but he still managed to finish the year with 48 steals, fifth best in the N.L. Twice last season, Gary stole four bases in a game, tying a Reds' team record.

Gary Redus



☆☆☆ **Getting to Know You** **Gary Redus** ☆☆☆

Gary Eugene Redus

Wife: Minnie

Children: Lakesha, Manesha, Nakosha

Born: 11-1-56, Limestone County, AL

Residence: Decatur, AL

Favorite Movie—The Godfather

Favorite Actor—Eddie Murphy

Favorite Actress—Jayne Kennedy

Favorite Book—Roots

Favorite Comic Strip—Heathcliff

Favorite Car—Mazda

Favorite Dessert—Strawberry pie

Superstition—If I have a good day, I try to do the same things the next day

Favorite N.L. Ballpark (other than Riverfront) — Veterans Stadium, Philadelphia; great hitter's park

Toughest Pitcher You've Faced—Nolan Ryan

Favorite Off-Season Activity — Bowling

Boyhood Idol—Henry Aaron

Greatest Personal Achievement — Making it to the major leagues

2 GARY REDUS

Ron Robinson was the Reds' number one draft choice in June, 1980, out of Woodlake, CA, where he was a three-sport star in high school. He progressed through the farm system until earning a mid-August promotion to the big leagues last year, when he responded with a 2.72 ERA in 12 games for the Reds. His first major league victory was a complete game 7-hitter over Pittsburgh September 2 at Riverfront. Ron started five games with the Reds and put together a streak of 17 consecutive scoreless innings over three starts in September.

Ron Robinson



☆☆☆ **Getting to Know You** **Ron Robinson** ☆☆☆

Ronald Dean Robinson
Wife: Becky Child: Ron Jr.

Born: 3-24-62, Woodlake, CA
Residence: Woodlake, CA

Favorite Movies—Brian's Song; On Golden Pond

Favorite Actors—Bill Murray; Clint Eastwood

Favorite Actress—Heather Locklear

Favorite Comic Strip—Family Circus

Favorite Car—Datsun 280ZX

Favorite Dessert—Banana nut cake

Favorite School Subject—Physical Education

Superstition—Walk over the chalk line going to and from the pitcher's mound

Favorite N.L. Ballpark (other than Riverfront) — Wrigley Field, Chicago; because it's old and you play all day games

Toughest Hitters You've Faced—Leon Durham & Dale Murphy

Favorite Off-Season Activity — Watching Woodlake High School football team; my father is head coach & it's my former school

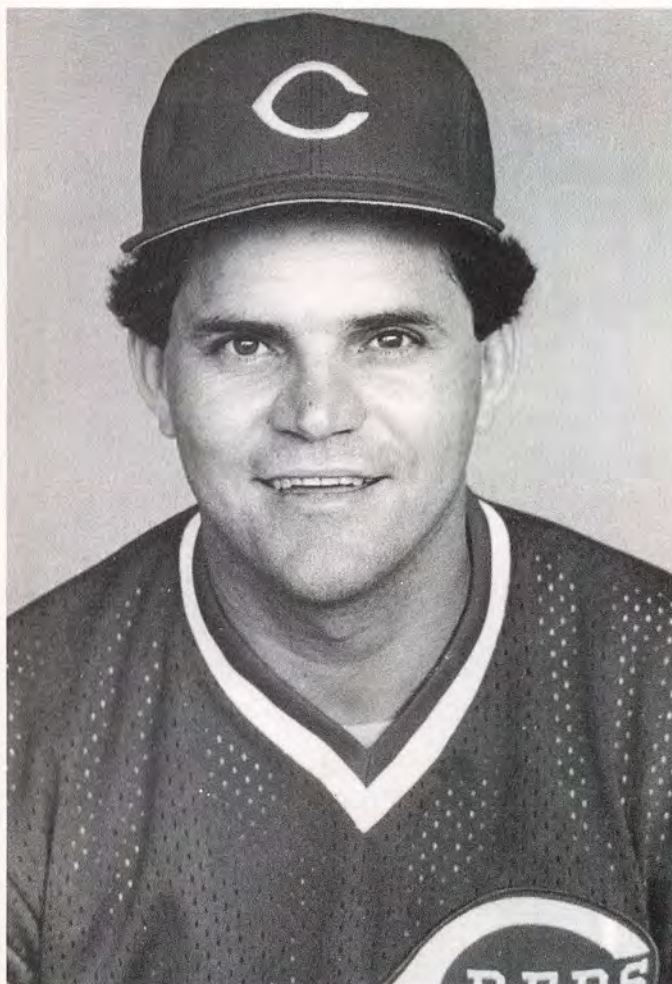
Boyhood Idols—Pete Rose, because he hustled; Willie Mays, because he was the greatest hitter

Greatest Personal Achievement — Making it to the big leagues

33 RON ROBINSON

Catcher Bo Diaz came to the Reds on August 8 of this season in a deal with the Philadelphia Phillies. Bo started his career in the American League with the Boston Red Sox, before going to the Cleveland Indians in 1978. After hitting .313 for the Indians in 1981 and making the A.L. All-Star team that year, he went to the Phillies in '82, hitting .288 with 18 home runs and 85 RBIs. He helped the Phils win the 1983 National League pennant, hitting 15 HRs and driving in 64 runs. He batted .333 in the '83 World Series.

Bo Diaz



☆☆☆ **Getting to Know You** **Bo Diaz** ☆☆☆

Baudilio Jose Diaz
Wife: Maria
Children: Bo Daniel, Joshua

Born: 3-23-53, Cua, Venez.
Residence: Caracas, Venez.

Favorite Movies—Charles Bronson movies

Favorite N.L. Ballpark (other than Riverfront) —
San Diego Stadium; the ball carries well

Toughest Pitcher You've Faced—They're all tough

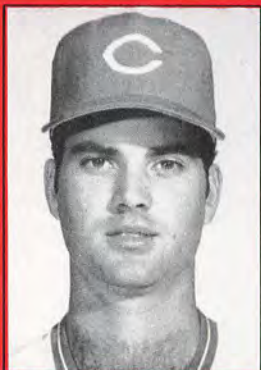
Favorite Off-Season Activities — Music; fishing

Boyhood Idol—Cesar Tovar; he's from Venezuela; I liked the way he played; it was a big thrill for me when I had a chance to play with him in winter ball

Greatest Personal Achievement—Reaching my goals of playing every day in the major leagues; playing in an All-Star game; and playing in a World Series.

8 BO DIAZ

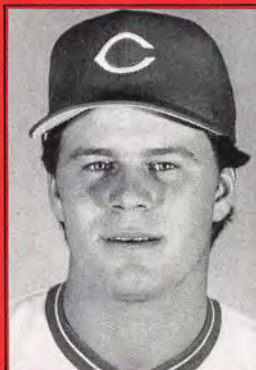
Heading for Riverfront



BOB BUCHANAN

P 6-1 185
Born 5-3-61
Bats L Throws L

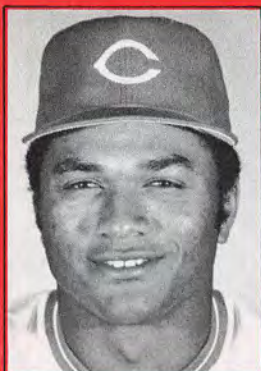
Lefthander Bob Buchanan was a starting pitcher for the first four years of his pro career, then moved to the bullpen in 1983. He split last season between AA Vermont (2.18 ERA, 6 saves) and AAA Wichita (3.07 ERA, 11 saves).



BILLY HAWLEY

P 6-3 195
Born 3-12-64
Bats L Throws R

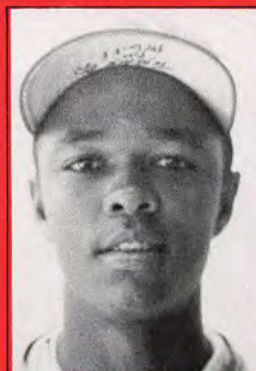
Righthander Billy Hawley earned the Florida State League's 1984 MVP Award for an outstanding performance that included an 18-5 record, a 1.87 ERA and 5 shutouts. He added two wins in the playoffs to become the first 20-game winner in the Reds' farm system in many years.



KAL DANIELS

OF 5-11 185
Born 8-20-63
Bats L Throws R

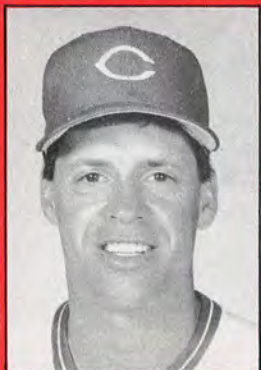
Kal Daniels hit .313 with 17 homers, 62 RBIs and 43 stolen bases in 1984, helping the Vermont Reds win the Class AA Eastern League title. League managers voted him the second best major league prospect, behind teammate Paul O'Neill. Kal was named Vermont's MVP.



TERRY McGRIFF

C 6-2 180
Born 9-23-63
Bats R Throws R

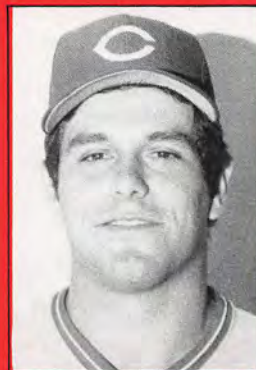
Terry McGriff was named to the 1984 Florida State League All-Star team after hitting a career-high .278 with 7 homers and 41 RBIs for Tampa. League managers voted him the best defensive catcher and the catcher with the best throwing arm.



TOM RUNNELLS

INF 6-0 175
Born 4-17-55
Bats D Throws R

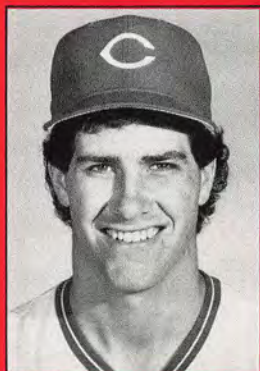
Tom Runnells is in his second season in the Reds' organization, after spending seven years in the San Francisco Giants' farm system. The switch-hitting infielder can play second base, shortstop and third base.



ROB MURPHY

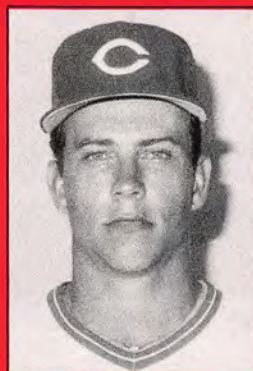
P 6-2 200
Born 5-26-60
Bats L Throws L

Southpaw Rob Murphy helped the Vermont Reds win the 1984 Eastern League title with a league-leading 15 saves in his first full season as a reliever. He posted a 2.71 ERA with 69 strikeouts in 69.2 innings and did not give up a home run all season.



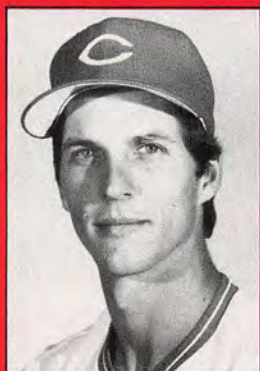
PAUL O'NEILL
OF 6-4 200
Born 2-25-63
Bats L Throws L

Paul O'Neill was voted the best major league prospect by Eastern League managers in 1984, after he hit 16 homers, with 76 RBIs and 29 stolen bases. The lefthanded hitting outfielder helped the Vermont Reds win the Eastern League title.



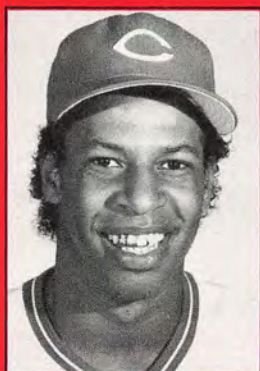
SCOTT TERRY
P 5-11 195
Born 11-21-59
Bats R Throws R

Converted outfielder Scott Terry has made a remarkable transition to pitching. In 1984, his first full season as a pitcher, Scott posted a 14-3 record for Vermont, with a 1.50 ERA and six shutouts. Eastern League managers voted him the league's best pitching prospect.



WADE ROWDON
INF 6-2 175
Born 9-7-60
Bats R Throws R

Wade Rowdon hit 16 homers with 72 RBIs for Wichita in 1984 to earn a September promotion to the big leagues, where he hit .286 for the Reds. His first major league hit came in his first start for Cincinnati, Sept. 18 against San Diego.



MIKE SMITH
P 6-0 195
Born 2-23-61
Bats R Throws R

Hard-throwing righthander Mike Smith earned a spot on the Reds' Opening Day roster in 1984 with a strong showing in spring training. He notched his first major league win on April 9 over Philadelphia. Mike returned to the minors later in the month and split the rest of '84 between Wichita and Vermont.

Behind the Scenes



Dr. George Ballou
Team Physician

Dr. George Ballou has been the Cincinnati Reds' team physician since 1953, marking a distinguished association with the team during which he has treated them all... the great, the near-great, and the aspiring-great. A native of Maysville, Kentucky, Dr. Ballou and his wife Lois reside in Cincinnati and are the parents of two children.



Dr. Wally Timperman
Team Physician

A valuable asset as part of the Reds' medical corps, Dr. Wally Timperman has aided the organization as team physician for over 23 years. He and his wife, Patricia, live in Cincinnati and are the parents of five children.



Paul Sommerkamp
Public Address Announcer

That familiar voice which welcomes Reds fans to Riverfront Stadium just prior to each game is that of Paul Sommerkamp, the team's public address announcer for over 33 years. In that time, he has missed only one game... quite a record! Paul and his wife Ruth reside in Park Hills, Kentucky and are the parents of four children.

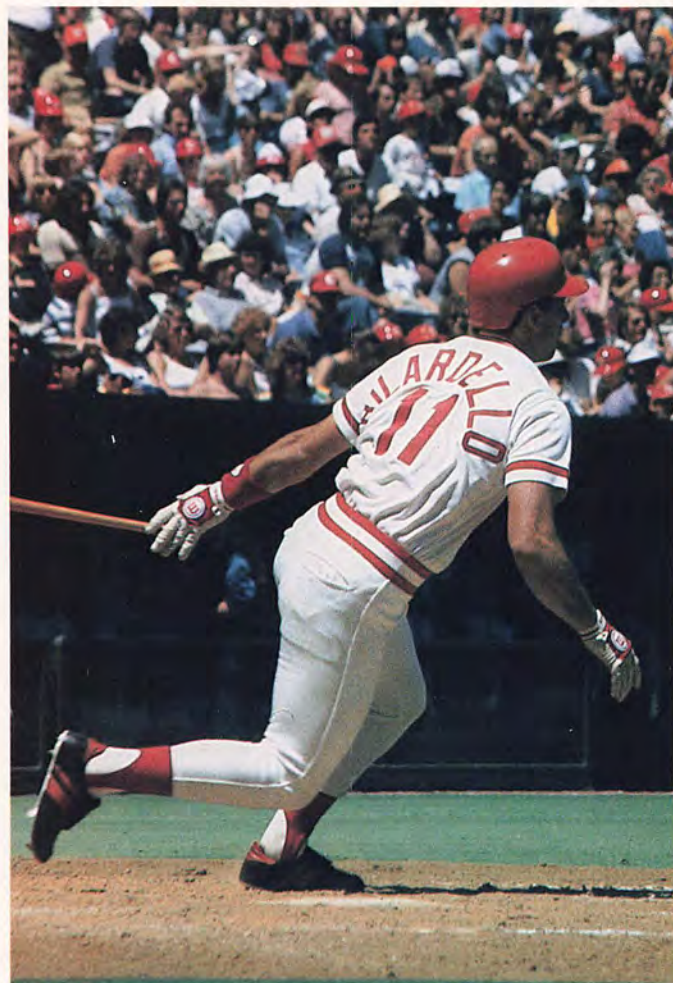


Jack Doll
Organist

The Reds' "music man" is organist Jack Doll, who has been entertaining fans at Riverfront since 1981. He plays a Baldwin micro-computer organ located directly behind home plate in the Blue Level. Jack and his wife Mary Beth have three children.

As a rookie with the Reds two years ago, Dann Bilardello made the big jump from Class AA to the major leagues and earned the Reds' regular catching job by the end of the '83 season. His 1984 season started well, with a .298 batting average in April. But he struggled the next two months and was sent to AAA Wichita at the All-Star break and then was recalled in early September. Dann's professional career started in the Dodgers' organization and three of his 11 home runs for the Reds have come against Los Angeles.

Dann Bilardello



☆☆☆ **Getting to Know You** **Dann Bilardello** ☆☆☆

Dann James Bilardello
Wife: Tish Child: Davis

Born: 5-26-59, Santa Cruz, CA
Residence: Fort Thomas, KY

Favorite Movies—The Good, The Bad & The Ugly;
The Outlaw Josey Wales

Favorite Actor—Clint Eastwood

Favorite Actress—Both ladies from Cagney & Lacey
(Tyne Daly & Sharon Gless)

Favorite Book—Bible

Favorite Comic Strip—Peanuts

Favorite Car—BMW

Favorite Dessert—Anything with chocolate

Favorite School Subject—Math

Favorite N.L. Ballpark (other than Riverfront) —
Candlestick Park, San Francisco; close to home

Toughest Pitcher You've Faced—Joe Nuxhall

Favorite Off-Season Activities — Golf; tennis;
coaching; changing diapers

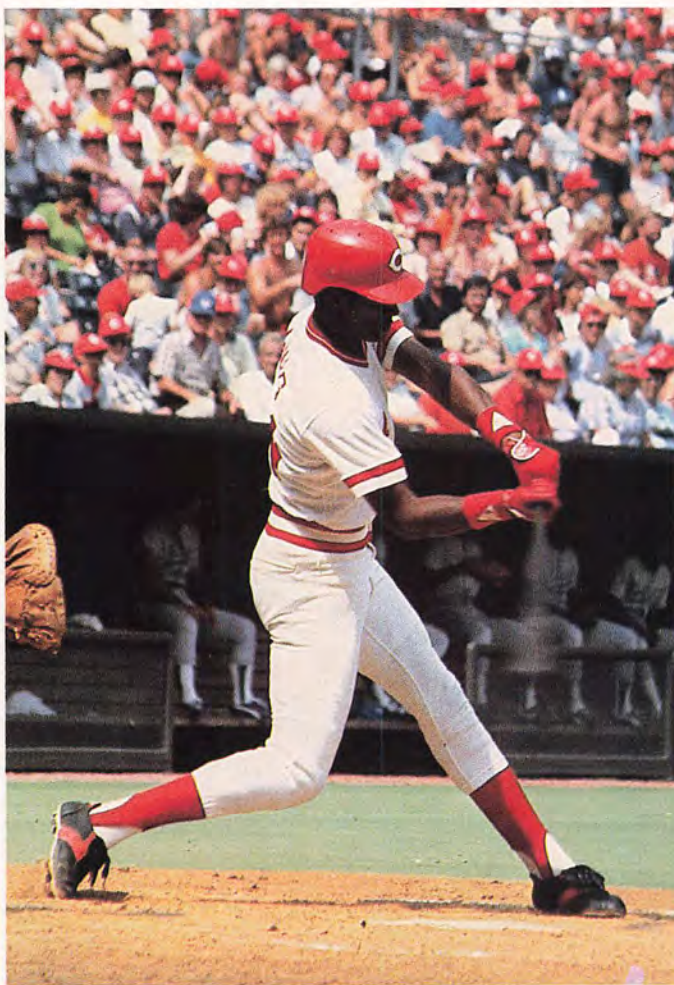
Boyhood Idol—All of the Dallas Cowboys; I still
do love them

Greatest Personal Achievement — Making the
Northern California high school baseball All-Star
team as a senior

11 DANN BILARDELLO

Eric Davis' climb through the Reds' organization reached the major league level in 1984 as he continued to demonstrate the combination of power and speed that made him one of the club's top prospects. After starting the '84 season at Wichita, he was first called up to the Reds in mid-May for a brief stay and then was recalled in late June and stayed the rest of the year. A knee injury limited Eric to playing in only 57 games for the Reds, but he still produced 10 home runs and 10 stolen bases. His Cincinnati and Wichita totals combined showed 24 HR and 37 SB in only 109 games. Eric really flexed his muscles in September with seven homers, including five in four games early in the month.

Eric Davis



☆☆☆ **Getting to Know You** **Eric Davis** ☆☆☆

Keith Eric Davis
Single

Born: 5-29-62, Los Angeles, CA
Residence: Los Angeles, CA

Favorite Movie—Scarface

Favorite Actor—Eddie Murphy

Favorite Actress—Diahann Carroll

Favorite Car—Porsche

Favorite Dessert—Ice Cream

Favorite School Subject—Math

Favorite N.L. Ballpark (other than Riverfront) —
Dodger Stadium; playing in front of family

Toughest Pitcher You've Faced—Nolan Ryan

Favorite Off-Season Activity—Rest

Greatest Personal Achievement—Making it to the
major leagues

44 ERIC DAVIS

Duane Walker slugged a 2-run homer in his first at bat of the 1984 season and that was a sign of things to come for the lefthanded hitting outfielder. Although a pulled hamstring put him on the disabled list twice and limited him to 195 at bats, Duane hit .292 with 10 home runs, both career highs. Duane had his best success against Western Division rivals San Francisco and San Diego — hitting .371 with two homers and eight RBIs against the Giants and .333 with one HR against the N.L. champion Padres. He hit .286 as a pinch-hitter. A product of the Cincinnati farm system, Duane first made it to the majors in 1982.

Duane Walker



☆☆☆ **Getting to Know You** **Duane Walker** ☆☆☆

Duane Allen Walker
Wife: Susan
Children: Michelle, Duane Jr.

Born: 3-13-57, Pasadena, TX
Residence: Deer Park, TX

Favorite Movie—Brian's Song
Favorite Actor—John Wayne
Favorite Actress—Jane Seymour
Favorite Book—Bible
Favorite Comic Strip—Peanuts
Favorite Car—Tom Hume's Jeep Wagoneer
Favorite Dessert—Italian creme cake
Favorite School Subject—History
Superstition—Tom Foley sings me a Johnny Mathis tune before every game

Favorite N.L. Ballpark (other than Riverfront) — Houston Astrodome; my family and friends and home are there
Toughest Pitcher You've Faced—Nolan Ryan
Favorite Off-Season Activity—Going to antique auctions with my wife
Boyhood Idol—My father; because of the type of person he was and the things he stood for
Greatest Personal Achievement—Having the relationship I have with my wife and children; it's very special to me and with love, patience and understanding we will continue to grow together

26 DUANE WALKER

After making All-Rookie teams in 1983, Nick Esasky started the '84 season by hitting .321 with 12 RBIs in his first seven games. However, he struggled for most of last season and although he lacked the consistent offensive productivity needed to stay in the lineup on a regular basis, his 10 home runs in '84 tied for second best on the team. He led the Reds in triples with five and was fourth on the club in RBIs with 45. A third baseman throughout his professional career, Nick shifted to first base in late July, playing errorless ball in 25 games. He returned to third base in late August.



Nick Esasky

☆☆☆ **Getting to Know You** **Nick Esasky** ☆☆☆

Nicholas Andrew Esasky
 Wife: Vicki
 Children: Jennifer, Kimberly, Nick II

Born: 2-24-60, Hialeah, FL
 Residence: Marietta, GA

Favorite Movie—Places in the Heart
Favorite Actor—Clint Eastwood
Favorite Actress—Sally Field
Favorite Book—Bible
Favorite Comic Strip—Peanuts
Favorite Car—4-wheel drive Chevy truck

Favorite Dessert—Apple pie
Favorite School Subject—Math
Favorite N.L. Ballpark (other than Riverfront) —
 Atlanta; nice place to hit & nice to play in front
 of family
Favorite Off-Season Activities—Relaxing; hunting;
 mudding

12 NICK ESASKY

Reds Organization



Robert L. Howsam, Sr.
President & Chief
Executive Officer



Bill Bergesch
General Manager



Robert L. Howsam, Jr.
Vice President/Marketing



Jim Winters
Director
Broadcasting



Larry Doughty
Director Scouting



Greg Riddoch
Director
Minor League Clubs



Doug Duennes
Director Stadium
Operations



Chris Krabbe
Controller



Steve Cobb
Traveling Secretary



Gordy Coleman
Director
Speakers Bureau



Connie Barthelmas
Publicity



Jon Braude
Assistant
Publicity Director



Kathy Butscha
Mail Room



Belle Christerson
Administrative
Staff



Shirley Clark
Broadcasting



Nancy Crull
Group Sales



Brian Granger
Assistant, Player
Dev. & Scouting



Sandi Hagemann
Group Sales



Bob Harrison
Shipping/
Receiving



Brian Hunterman
Assistant
Scoreboard Operations



Ginny Kamp
Administrative
Staff



Hallie Kinney
Administrative
Staff



Deb Lohr
Ticket Office



Judith Maloney
Accounting



Wilma Mann
Administrative
Assistant



Pat McCaffrey
Stadium Operations



Jonell Moody
Administrative
Staff



Terese Munro
Manager, Scoreboard
Operations



John O'Brien
Assistant
Ticket Director



Cathy Odley
Marketing



Don Orris
Ticket Office



Greg Park
Accounting



Jeff Pieper
Stadium Operations



Warren Rogers
Ticket Office



Dennis Scanlon
Ticket Office



Carl Scheidenberger
Accounting



Lois Schneider
Administrative
Assistant



Denise Schulte
Stadium
Operations



Steve Sears
Stadium Operations



Betty Sheldon
PBX



Al Shvegza
Stadium Operations



Larry Starr
Trainer



Keith Stichtenoth
Ticket Office



Bernie Stowe
Equip. Manager



Michelle Vervynck
Manager
580 Gift Shop



Monica Walerius
Ticket Office



Judy Waters
Accounting



Gay Wys
Promotions



Sheldon Bender
Vice President/
Player Personnel



D. L. Porco
Vice President/Finance



Jim Ferguson
Vice President/Publicity



Doug Bureman
Business Manager



Greg McCollam
Director Promotions



Bill Stewart
Director
Ticket Department



Janet Wendel
Director
Season Tickets



Tony Harris
Director
Group Sales



Joyce Pfarr
Chief Administrative
Assistant



Jimmy Stewart
Assignment Scout

Scouting



Larry Barton Jr.

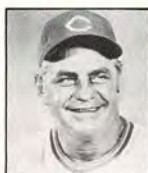


Larry Barton Sr.*

Farm System



Jim Hoff
Field Coordinator



Ted Kluszewski
Hitting Instructor



Gene Bennett



Cameron Bonifay



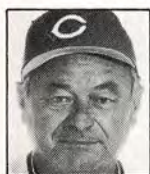
Rex Bowen*



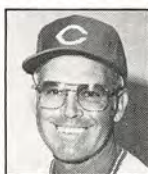
Dave Calaway



Paul Campbell*



Harry Dorish
Pitching Coach



Scott Breeden
Pitching Coach



Danny Litwhiler
Hitting Instructor



Bill Clark



Martin Dailly



Roger Ferguson



Edwin Howsam



Chuck LaMar



Gene Dusan
Mgr. Denver



Jack Lind
Mgr. Vermont



Marc Bombard
Mgr. Tampa



Jeff McKay



Julian Mock



Chet Montgomery



Robert Myer



Tony Robello*



Jay Ward
Mgr. Cedar Rapids



Jim Lett
Mgr. Billings



Sam Mejias
Mgr. Sarasota



Edward Roebuck



Tom Severtson



Neil Summers



Mickey White

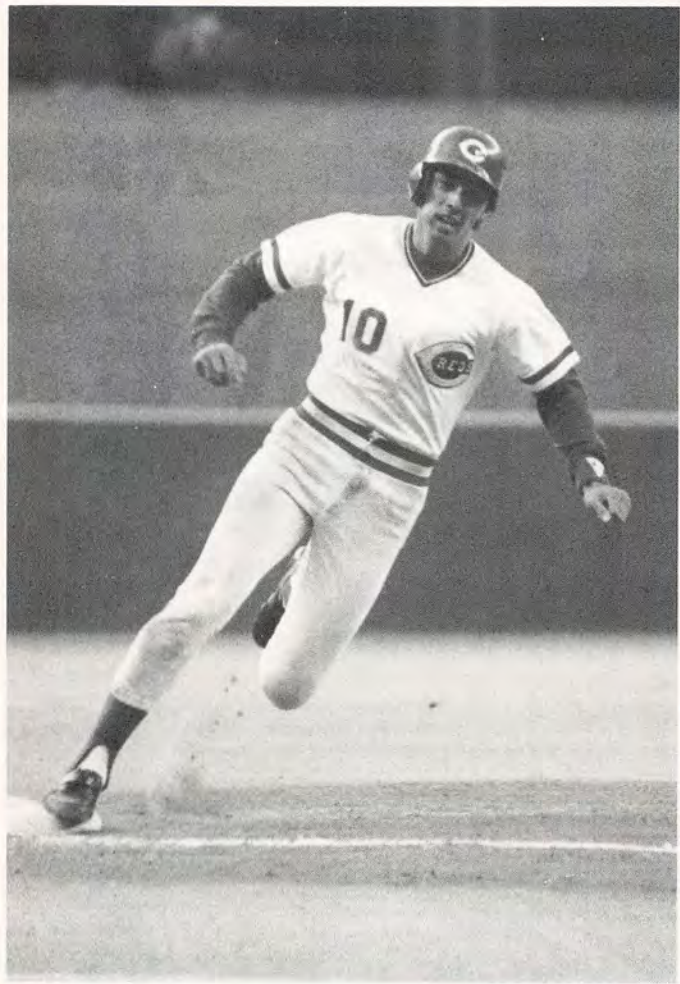


George Zuraw

*Consulting Scouts

Hard work and patience paid off for Tom Foley in 1984. After spending six years in the Cincinnati farm system and seeing very limited playing time as a rookie with the Reds in 1983, he made the most of his opportunities last season. The turnaround started with an April 29 doubleheader against the Giants when he went 4-for-6 with his first big league homer, two triples and four RBIs. Tom saw extensive duty at shortstop over the next four months, while also filling in occasionally at second base. He belted a game-winning homer off San Diego's Goose Gossage on August 8 and had a 4-hit game August 18 against the Cubs. Tom hit .391 in September.

Tom Foley



☆☆☆ **Getting to Know You** **Tom Foley** ☆☆☆

Thomas Michael Foley
Wife: Marta Child: Bryan

Born: 9-9-59, Columbus, GA
Residence: Miami, FL

Favorite Movie—Wizard of Oz

Favorite Actor—Clint Eastwood

Favorite Actress—Meryl Streep

Favorite Book—Rage of Angels

Favorite Comic Strip—Peanuts

Favorite Car—Honda Accord

Favorite Dessert—Apple pie a la mode

Favorite School Subject—History

Favorite N.L. Ballpark (other than Riverfront) — Veterans Stadium, Philadelphia; you can see the ball real well as a hitter

Toughest Pitcher You've Faced—Gary Lavelle

Favorite Off-Season Activity — Golf

Boyhood Idol—Mickey Mantle; I played for the Yama Yankees in Japan when I heard of him

Greatest Personal Achievement — Making it to the big leagues and playing with some of the players I used to watch and admire

10 TOM FOLEY

Reds on Radio



Marty Brennaman



Joe Nuxhall

"Marty and Joe on Reds Radio." That phrase has been synonymous with Reds baseball for more than a decade with Marty Brennaman and Joe Nuxhall teaming up as the very popular announcing team on the vast Reds Radio Network.

Marty, who has been voted Ohio Sportscaster of the Year seven of the last 11 years (including 1983 and '84), is in his 12th season as Reds' play-by-play announcer, while Joe is in his 19th year at the microphone. A member of the Reds Hall of Fame, "Nux" has worked for the Reds as a pitcher or broadcaster for 39 of the last 41 years.

All Reds' regular season and spring training games are broadcast on network flagship station WLW in Cincinnati.

Heading the rest of the network is WHIO in Dayton. Other major outlets in Reds Country include WAKY in Louisville; WMNI in Columbus; WLAP in Lexington; WCHS in Charleston; and WGNT in Huntington.

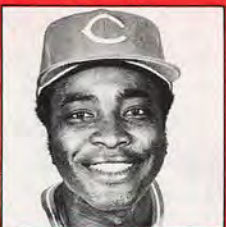
Anheuser-Busch is the prime sponsor on WLW and the network. Marathon Petroleum is a co-sponsor on WLW and the network. Stihl Brush Cutters and Chain Saws and Kahn's Meats are participating sponsors on both WLW and the network.

The First National Bank of Cincinnati, Frisch's Restaurants and Pepsi-Cola General Bottlers of Cincinnati are co-sponsors on WLW. Blue Cross and Blue Shield of Southwest Ohio is a participating sponsor on WLW.

Reds on TV



Ken Wilson



Joe Morgan

Former Reds star second baseman Joe Morgan is a new member of the Reds Television Network in 1985, joining Ken Wilson on the announcing team.

Morgan's 22-year big league career included eight seasons (1972-79) with the Reds. He won the National League MVP Award in both 1975 and 1976 as the Reds won back-to-back World Series. Joe closed out his career with Oakland in 1984, when he set a new all-time record for career home runs by a second baseman (266). His 689 stolen bases ranks sixth all-time.

Wilson returns for his third season calling play-by-play action on Reds telecasts.

Cincinnati's WLWT, Channel 5, holds the broadcast rights to Reds games and serves as the flagship station for the TV network. The other network stations are: WDTN in Dayton; WTTE in Columbus; WTTV in Indianapolis; WVAH in Charleston/Huntington; WMKW in Memphis; WCAY in Nashville; and WBIR in Knoxville.

1985 Cincinnati Reds Radio Network

OHIO:	
Athens	WXTQ 105.5
Cambridge	WCNJ 96.7
Chillicothe	WBEX 1490
	WBEX FM 93.3
Cincinnati	WLW 700
Columbus	WMNI 920
Dayton	WHIO 1290
Gallipolis	WJEH 990
	WYPC FM 101.5
Georgetown	WURD 97.7
Hillsboro	WSRW 106.7
Ironton	WIRO 1230
Lima	WIMA 1150
Marietta	WMOA 1490
Middleport/Pomeroy	WMPO 1390
	WMPO FM 92.1
Middletown	WPFJ 910
Piqua	WPTW 1570
	WPTW FM 95.7
Portsmouth	WPAY 1400
	WPAY FM 104.1
Wellston	WKOV 1530
	WKOV FM 96.7
Zanesville	WHIZ 1240

INDIANA:	
Anderson	WHBU 1240
Aurora	WSCH 99.3
Batesville	WRBI 103.9
Bluffton	WCRD 100.1
Columbus	WWVY 104.9
Crawfordsville	WCVL 1550
Hartford City	WVHC 104.9
Madison	WCJC 96.7
Muncie	WLBC 1340
Paoli	WUME FM 95.3
Petersburg	WPFC FM 102.3
Richmond	WKBV 1490
	WRIA 101.3
Rockville	WAXI 104.9
Rushville	WRCR 94.3
Scottsburg	WMPI 100.9
Shelbyville	WSVL 1520
Sullivan	WNDI 1550
	WNDI FM 95.3

FLORIDA:	
Englewood	WENG 1530

KENTUCKY:	
Corbin	WCCT 680
Cynthiana	WCYN 1400
	WCYN FM 102.3
Danville	WHIR 1230
Frankfort	WFKY 1490
Glasgow	WKAY 1490
	WGGC 95.1
Grayson	WUGO 102.3
Hindman	WKCB 1340
Jamestown	WJRS 103.1
Lebanon	WLSK FM 100.9
Lexington	WLAP 630
Louisville	WAKY 790
Martin	WMDJ 1440
Maysville	WFTM 1240
	WFTM FM 95.9
Munfordville	WLOC 1150
	WLOC FM 102.3
Pikeville	WDHR 92.1
Pineville	WANO 1230
Prestonsburg	WDOC 95.5
Richmond	WCBR 1110
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West Liberty	WLKS 1450

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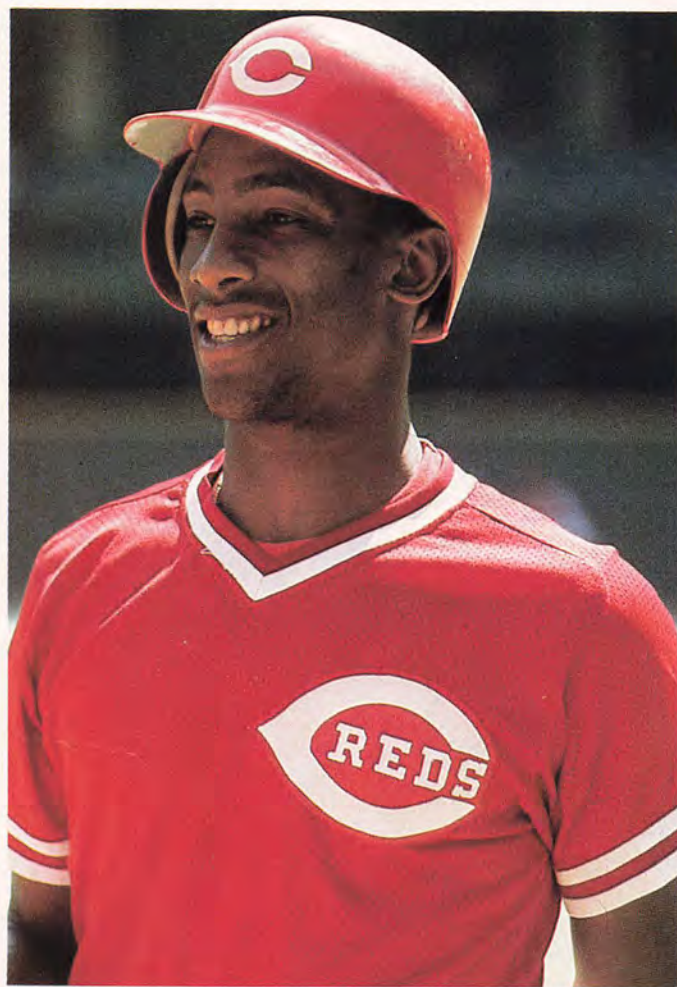
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Beckley	WJLS 560
Charleston	WCHS 580
Huntington	WGNT 930
Logan	WVOW 1290
	WVOW FM 101.9
Montgomery	WMON 1340
Welch	WXEE 1340
Williamson	WOTH 1400

TENNESSEE:	
Bristol	WOPI 1490
Erwin	WXIS 103.9
Kingsport	WKPT 1400
Knoxville/Lafayette	WQLA 104.9

* NOTE: LIST IS SUBJECT TO CHANGE

One of Eddie Milner's biggest wishes for 1985 is to stay healthy all year. That would be a big improvement over 1984. Eddie was out to the best start of his career last season—hitting .288 in early June—when he began to lose his strength with what was later found to be hepatitis. It wasn't until late August that he was able to return to the starting lineup, but Eddie was not at full strength even then. Despite the illness, he stole 21 bases in '84, third best on the team. Eddie led the Reds in steals in both 1982 (with 18) and 1983 (with 41).

Eddie Milner



☆☆☆ **Getting to Know You** **Eddie Milner** ☆☆☆

Eddie James Milner Jr.
Wife: Retha

Born: 5-21-55, Columbus, OH
Residence: Cincinnati, OH

Favorite Movie—Beverly Hills Cop

Favorite Actor—Eddie Murphy

Favorite Actress—Faye Dunaway

Favorite Comic Strip—Peanuts

Favorite Car—Mercedes Benz

Favorite Dessert—Banana pudding

Favorite School Subject—Math

Favorite N.L. Ballpark (other than Riverfront) — Veterans Stadium, Philadelphia; best lighting

Toughest Pitcher You've Faced—Gary Lavelle

Favorite Off-Season Activity — Racquetball

Boyhood Idol—My eldest brother; he was the best in every sport

Greatest Personal Achievements — Getting my college degree; breaking up no-hitter against Cubs' Chuck Rainey with 2 outs in 9th inning in 1983

20 EDDIE MILNER

Wayne Krenchicki enjoyed the best season of his big league career in 1984, batting .298. He hit .346 in the second half of the year, including a .390 mark after Pete Rose took over as manager. Wayne especially liked hitting at Riverfront Stadium, batting .360 at home. He hit .500 (12-for-24) against the Padres in '84, raising his career average against San Diego to .482. The versatile infielder has played all four infield positions during his career that started in the Baltimore Orioles' organization and also included a half-season with the Detroit Tigers.

Wayne Krenchicki



☆☆☆ **Getting to Know You** **Wayne Krenchicki** ☆☆☆

Wayne Richard Krenchicki
Wife: Bronwynn

Favorite Movies—The Godfather; Rocky

Favorite Actor—Clint Eastwood

Favorite Actress—Sally Field

Favorite Comic Strip—Hagar

Favorite Car—BMW

Favorite Dessert—Strawberry shortcake

Superstitions—I don't step on any baselines; as the game continues, if I'm hitless, I step on all the lines; I draw a cross in the dirt just before I get in the batter's box

Born: 9-17-54, Trenton, NJ
Residence: Palm Harbor, FL

Favorite School Subject—Math

Favorite N.L. Ballpark (other than Riverfront) — San Diego; I like to hit there

Toughest Pitcher You've Faced—Jerry Reuss

Favorite Off-Season Activities — Hunting; Fishing

Boyhood Idols—Mickey Mantle & Joe Namath; they're awesome

Greatest Personal Achievements — Proving to the Reds that I belong in the major leagues; competing in the '72 Pan Am Games and winning the gold medal for my country

15 WAYNE KRENCHICKI

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disappointed. I just learned a long time ago never to expect too much in this game, don't plan on anything. If you do, it always works in reverse."

Reverse, however, never has been a gear on this hitting machine. Ever since he burst onto the major league scene in 1963 after three fine minor league seasons, Pete Rose has gone forward. Quickly.

In 1965, he began a streak of hitting over .300 in 14 of 15 seasons. The year he missed, he hit .284 and drew a career high 106 walks. He's won three batting titles. Played in 15 All-Star games. Played in seven League Championship Series. Played in six World Series. Been on a World Championship team three times.

It seems as if his entire career has been one long street full of green lights.

When he left the Reds in 1978 after 16 great seasons in Cincinnati, people wondered how Rose would fare with a different club. All he did was bat .331 during his first season in Philadelphia. In 1983, he became a part-time player down the stretch, but he batted .375 during the playoffs and .313 in the World Series for the Phillies.

Last season, though, it finally looked as if all the green lights were changing to yellow. Rose's career was stalling out in Montreal. The peppery Rose was supposed to be the one ingredient the talent-rich Expos needed to get over the hump. Instead, the Expos continued to lose, and the disappointment seriously affected Rose.

"My desire to play baseball was going out the window," he said, candidly. "The attitude of the team, the ease with which they accepted losing, got to me."

But on Aug. 16, Rose, who thrives on challenges, received the biggest challenge of his career. He was named playing manager of the Cincinnati Reds. He had come home, and he loved it. It showed in his play.

His first time up against Chicago, he lined a base hit to left-center field. In his first week-end back, he had eight hits in 15 at-bats and drove in five runs. He had 10 multiple-hit games in 23 starts at first base. As a Red, he batted .365 (35-for-96) and finished the season with a .286 batting average, his highest mark since 1981.

"I probably should have played in more games," he said, "but I had to watch the other guys to see what they could do."

But even watching was fun.

"It was the complete opposite of Montreal," he said. "When I came back, it was like a 180-degree turnaround. There were signs all over the stadium. The fans were on their feet clapping. That psyched me up. All I did was play with emotion."

The question is, can Rose play—or manage—162 games on pure emotion? Can he have his psyche on "super charge" for seven months?

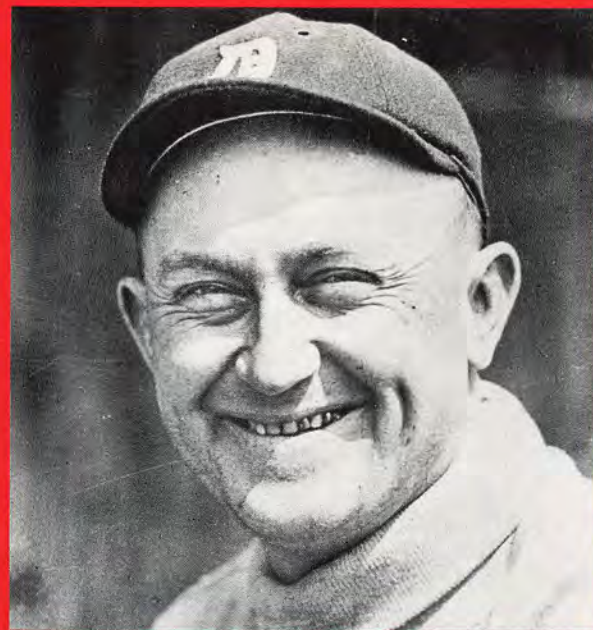
"I'm trying to set an example," he answered. "That will psyche me up. I've never asked my players to do anything I didn't do. I've got to be able to produce to play myself. I can use the pursuit of the record to my advantage. I can teach the guys on the team not to let things bother you."

For sure, there will be bothers this season. And they will start in spring training, when for the first of countless times, Rose will be asked about Cobb and the record.

Rose, however, is at his best under what other players would consider impossible conditions. While a lot of players deplore even a little media attention, Rose welcomes it. Invites it.

He was absolutely amazing during his 44-game hitting streak in 1978. In the last 10

Rose's Years				Cobb's Years			
Year	Team	Hits	Avg.	Year	Team	Hits	Avg.
1963	Reds	170	.273	1905	Tigers	36	.240
1964	Reds	139	.269	1906	Tigers	112	.320
1965	Reds	209	.312	1907	Tigers	212	.350
1966	Reds	205	.313	1908	Tigers	188	.324
1967	Reds	176	.301	1909	Tigers	216	.377
1968	Reds	210	.335	1910	Tigers	196	.385
1969	Reds	218	.348	1911	Tigers	248	.420
1970	Reds	205	.316	1912	Tigers	227	.410
1971	Reds	192	.304	1913	Tigers	167	.390
1972	Reds	198	.307	1914	Tigers	127	.368
1973	Reds	230	.338	1915	Tigers	208	.369
1974	Reds	185	.284	1916	Tigers	201	.371
1975	Reds	210	.317	1917	Tigers	225	.383
1976	Reds	215	.323	1918	Tigers	161	.382
1977	Reds	204	.311	1919	Tigers	191	.384
1978	Reds	198	.302	1920	Tigers	143	.334
1979	Phillies	208	.331	1921	Tigers	197	.389
1980	Phillies	185	.282	1922	Tigers	211	.401
1981	Phillies	140	.325	1923	Tigers	189	.340
1982	Phillies	172	.271	1924	Tigers	211	.338
1983	Phillies	121	.245	1925	Tigers	157	.378
1984	Expos/Reds	107	.286	1926	Tigers	79	.339
Totals		4097	.305	1927	A's	175	.357
				1928	A's	114	.323
				Totals		4191	.367



games or so of that streak, as his pursuit of Joe DiMaggio intensified, the media horde grew each day. But Rose never backed off. Never hid in the training room. Even when the post-game interviews had to be moved to a separate room to accommodate the dozens of writers, Rose never complained. For the most part, the questions were the same; for his part, Rose always offered different answers. He joked with the media. And they joked back.

It will be the same this year.

"When I went to spring training with Montreal last year, guys on the Expos would see me talking to writers and they'd ask me, 'How do you concentrate?'" Rose said, "I just told them that it was important for them to realize that the press has a job to do and the easiest way to get along is to cooperate."

Because he's also the Reds' manager, Rose in a sense controls his own destiny as he pursues Ty Cobb. He could play as much or as little as he wants.

So in a way, he can almost predict when he might break one of baseball's greatest records.

"You can only base it on at-bats," he said. "Realistically, I'm definitely going to do it this year, probably in mid-August. I could see me starting 120 games easily. If I feel I'm hitting the ball, I'll probably play."

Which could bring about an interesting sit-

uation. In mid-August, the Reds will be in the middle of a two-week trip which starts Aug. 8. What if Rose begins that trip needing only two hits to break the record?

"I'd love to set the record at home," he said, "but I also want to play to help the team win. I can't say I'd sit out games just to break the record at home. And I don't want to start trying to figure out when I'll break it. I'd hate to sit out two games and maybe feel like I could have helped us win and have us lose both games and lose the pennant by one game."

So when the record is broken, it will be broken in the normal course of the baseball season. No gimmicks. Just baseball.

And maybe not a lot of excitement until just before the record's broken.

"I just adjust with the hype," Rose said. "The closer we get, the higher the hype and the more revved up I'll get, I try not to get real excited until I can achieve something in the next game. If I'm six hits short, you know you're not going to get six hits in one game."

"But when I get four hits away, I'll start concentrating on it. It's only a matter of playing the games. It's either going to happen or not going to happen."

Oh, it'll happen. After all, it just seems like it's supposed to be.

(Paul Meyer covers the Reds for Dayton Newspapers.)

Cincinnati Reds

Skeeter Barnes

No. 21. B-R, T-R. 5-11, 175
Born 3-7-57, Cincinnati, OH

Year	Club	Avg.	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	SO	SB
1976	Bilings	.360	68	277	66	102	22	5	3	176	29	27	21
1979	Nashville	.266	145	500	54	130	19	4	12	77	27	64	3
1980	Waterbury	.265	136	533	62	156	27	17	4	84	24	54	16
1981	Waterbury	.256	96	363	45	93	17	0	6	49	33	29	15
1982	Indianapolis	.263	36	118	10	31	5	1	1	7	9	10	1
1982	Waterbury	.306	112	418	87	128	24	6	12	72	44	32	31
1983	Indianapolis	.305	18	59	8	15	5	1	3	9	6	1	1
1983	Cincinnati	.337	109	377	67	127	19	6	7	56	26	42	10
1983	Cincinnati	.206	15	34	5	7	0	0	1	4	7	3	2
1984	Wichita	.328	82	360	59	118	23	4	14	67	26	30	24
1984	Cincinnati	.119	32	42	5	5	0	0	1	4	3	6	0
N.L. Totals		.158	47	76	10	12	0	0	2	7	11	9	2

GW-RBI: 1983-9; 1984-1. Total=1

Dann Bilardello

No. 11. B-R, T-R. 6-0, 190
Born 5-26-59, Santa Cruz, CA

Year	Club	Avg.	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	SO	SB
1978	Lethbridge	.248	42	133	21	33	8	1	2	20	9	17	0
1979	Canton	.229	52	142	18	34	4	0	2	15	18	11	2
1980	Lodi	.268	41	117	22	36	4	0	6	15	11	12	4
1981	Lodi	.307	105	352	72	108	19	2	21	80	36	55	1
1982	San Antonio	.053	6	19	0	1	0	0	0	1	1	9	0
1982	San Antonio	.285	103	347	49	99	14	1	17	48	27	40	2
1983	Cincinnati	.238	109	298	37	71	18	0	9	38	15	49	2
1984	Wichita	.240	49	167	21	40	9	0	6	17	22	29	2
1984	Cincinnati	.209	68	182	16	38	7	0	2	10	19	34	2
N.L. Totals		.227	177	480	43	109	25	0	11	46	34	83	2

GW-RBI: 1983-6; 1984-0. Total=6

Tom Browning

No. 32. B-L, T-L. 6-1, 190
Born 4-28-60, Casper, WY

Year	Club	W-L	ERA	G	GS	CG	SHO	SV	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
1982	Bilings	4-8	3.89	14	14	3	0	0	88.0	96	53	38	41	57
1983	Tampa	8-1	1.49	11	11	4	1	0	78.2	53	19	13	36	101
1984	Waterbury	4-10	3.53	16	16	3	2	0	117.1	100	62	46	63	102
1984	Wichita	12-10	3.95	30	28	8	1	0	189.1	169	88	83	73	160
1984	Cincinnati	3-3	1.54	3	3	0	0	0	20.2	14	8	5	14	18
N.L. Totals		1-6	1.54	3	3	0	0	0	22.1	27	4	4	5	14

LIFETIME MAJOR LEAGUE HITTING: AB—7, H—1, HR—0, RBI—0, Avg.—.143

Bob Buchanan

No. 51. B-L, T-L. 6-1, 185
Born 5-3-61, Sharon Hill, PA

Year	Club	W-L	ERA	G	GS	CG	SHO	SV	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
1979	Bilings	7-5	3.36	14	14	3	0	0	91	82	42	34	25	80
1980	Tampa	7-7	2.86	27	18	3	2	0	101	102	53	48	40	62
1981	Cedar Rapids	10-11	3.21	25	25	9	3	0	171	174	81	61	84	125
1982	Waterbury	10-8	2.86	27	26	4	2	0	165.1	174	90	71	68	78
1983	Waterbury	0-1	6.50	14	0	0	0	0	2	18.0	19	13	13	9
1983	Indianapolis	1-6	6.61	30	0	0	0	0	49.0	69	42	36	31	22
1984	Wichita	1-2	2.16	14	0	0	0	0	20.2	14	8	5	14	18
1984	Cincinnati	1-2	3.07	39	0	0	0	0	11	58.2	51	21	20	28

Cesar Cedeno

No. 28. B-R, T-R. 6-2, 200
Born 2-25-51, Santo Domingo, DR

Year	Club	Avg.	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	SO	SB
1968	Covington	.374	36	131	23	49	5	6	0	21	5	20	9
1969	Peninsula	.256	69	180	19	46	8	2	0	16	12	35	5
1970	Oita City	.274	142	487	62	136	32	3	5	39	36	79	24
1971	Oita City	.310	54	233	47	77	14	9	14	61	0	26	9
1972	Houston	.310	90	355	46	110	21	4	7	42	15	57	17
1972	Houston	.254	181	611	85	181	40	6	10	81	15	102	30
1973	Houston	.320	139	525	86	168	35	2	25	70	41	79	56
1974	Houston	.296	160	610	95	164	29	5	28	102	64	103	57
1975	Houston	.288	131	500	93	144	31	3	13	63	62	50	50
1976	Houston	.297	150	575	99	171	26	5	18	83	55	51	58
1977	Houston	.279	141	530	92	148	36	8	14	71	47	50	81
1978	Houston	.281	50	192	31	54	8	2	7	23	15	24	23
1979	Houston	.262	132	470	57	129	27	4	8	54	64	52	30
1980	Houston	.309	137	499	71	154	32	8	10	73	66	72	48
1981	Houston	.289	138	492	52	142	35	1	8	57	41	41	16
1982	Cincinnati	.232	98	332	40	77	16	0	9	29	33	53	3
1984	Cincinnati	.276	110	380	59	105	24	2	10	47	25	54	19
N.L. Totals		.286	1858	6936	1041	1983	418	58	190	921	633	883	535

GW-RBI: 1980-7; 1981-5; 1982-10; 1983-4; 1984-4. Total=30

Dave Concepcion

No. 13. B-R, T-R. 6-1, 190
Born 6-17-48, Aragua, Venez.

Year	Club	Avg.	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	SO	SB
1968	Tampa	.234	120	329	47	77	11	1	0	22	40	70	11
1969	Ashville	.244	96	340	47	100	11	5	1	37	28	63	11
1970	Indianapolis	.341	42	167	27	54	10	2	0	17	16	27	1
1971	Cincinnati	.260	101	265	36	69	6	4	1	19	23	45	10
1971	Cincinnati	.205	130	327	24	87	4	3	1	20	18	51	9
1972	Cincinnati	.209	119	378	40	79	13	2	2	29	32	65	13
1973	Cincinnati	.267	89	328	39	94	18	3	8	46	21	55	22
1974	Cincinnati	.281	160	584	70	162	25	1	14	62	76	11	31
1975	Cincinnati	.274	140	507	62	139	23	1	5	49	39	51	33
1976	Cincinnati	.281	152	576	74	162	26	3	8	69	49	68	21
1977	Cincinnati	.271	156	572	59	150	28	3	8	64	46	77	29
1978	Cincinnati	.280	153	565	75	170	33	4	6	67	51	83	23
1979	Cincinnati	.281	149	580	91	166	25	3	16	84	64	73	19
1980	Cincinnati	.260	156	622	72	162	31	8	5	77	37	107	12
1981	Cincinnati	.296	106	421	57	129	28	0	6	67	37	61	4
1982	Cincinnati	.287	147	572	46	164	25	4	5	53	45	61	13
1983	Cincinnati	.233	143	528	54	132	22	0	1	47	56	81	4
1984	Cincinnati	.245	154	531	46	130	29	1	4	58	52	72	22
N.L. Totals		.268	2055	7376	849	1978	333	44	90	831	614	1029	285

GW-RBI: 1980-7; 1981-14; 1982-6; 1983-5; 1984-4. Total=42

Kal Daniels

No. 55. B-L, T-R. 5-11, 185
Born 8-20-63, Vienna, GA

Year	Club	Avg.	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	SO	SB
1982	Bilings	.367	67	240	43	88	19	4	3	38	32	26	17
1983	Cedar Rapids	.251	101	342	51	86	14	5	5	28	39	73	31
1984	Vermont	.313	122	415	81	120	25	4	17	62	73	59	43

Eric Davis

No. 44. B-R, T-R. 6-2, 170
Born 5-29-62, Los Angeles, CA

Year	Club	Avg.	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	SO	SB
1980	Eugene	.219	33	73	12	16	1	0	1	11	14	26	10
1981	Eugene	.322	62	214	67	68	10	4	11	39	57	59	40
1982	Cedar Rapids	.276	111	434	60	120	20	5	15	56	51	103	53
1983	Waterbury	.290	89	293	56	85	13	1	15	43	65	75	39
1984	Wichita	.299	19	77	18	23	4	0	7	19	8	22	9
1984	Cincinnati	.314	52	194	42	61	9	5	14	34	25	55	27
1984	Cincinnati	.224	57	174	33	39	10	1	10	30	24	48	10
N.L. Totals		.224	97	174	33	39	10	1	10	30	24	48	10

Nick Esasky

No. 12. B-R, T-R. 6-3, 200
Born 2-24-60, Hialeah, FL

Year	Club	Avg.	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	SO	SB
1978	Bilings	.305	64	213	38	55	10	5	4	48	43	59	8
1979	Tampa	.269	124	430	52	118	18	3	10	66	44	97	3
1980	Waterbury	.271	135	425	79	115	18	4	30	79	83	131	2
1981	Indianapolis	.265	121	432	55	112	22	4	17	62	48	110	1
1982	Indianapolis	.248	125	441	59	119	16	4	4	47	50	3	8
1983	Indianapolis	.278	49	158	33	44	5	0	14	37	38	42	6
1983	Cincinnati	.265	85	302	51	80	15	3	27	62	45	118	1
1984	Cincinnati	.193	113	322	30	62	10	5	10	45	52	103	1
N.L. Totals		.226	198	624	71	142	20	10	22	91	79	202	7

GW-RBI: 1983-5; 1984-4. Total=9

Tom Foley

No. 10. B-L, T-R. 6-1, 175
Born 9-9-59, Columbus, GA

Career Records

Rob Murphy

No. 54. B-L, T-L. 6-2, 200
Born 5-26-60, Miami, FL

Year	Club	WL	ERA	G	GS	CG	SHO	SV	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
1981	Tampa	6-8	4.54	25	20	2	0	0	105	109	73	53	67	58
1982	Cedar Rapids	3-7	4.04	31	9	0	0	2	89.0	92	62	40	61	96
1983	Cedar Rapids	6-10	2.33	36	18	2	1	2	140.2	120	76	52	69	127
1984	Vermont	2-3	2.71	45	1	0	0	15	69.2	57	23	21	35	68

Ron Oester

No. 16. B-B, T-R. 6-2, 190
Born 5-5-56, Cincinnati, OH

Year	Club	Aug.	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	SO	SB
1974	Billings	311	53	167	23	52	11	1	0	21	9	27	1
1975	Tampa	219	117	375	40	82	3	4	25	38	56	3	1
1976	Three Rivers	246	138	447	57	110	14	4	0	44	47	68	6
1977	Indianapolis	255	134	456	60	116	16	3	3	30	39	80	14
1978	Indianapolis	259	135	514	78	133	21	4	7	49	29	84	11
1979	Cincinnati	375	6	8	1	3	0	0	0	1	0	2	0
1979	Indianapolis	281	136	509	62	143	19	5	33	48	10	23	0
1980	Cincinnati	300	6	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0
1981	Cincinnati	277	100	354	45	96	16	7	5	42	42	49	2
1982	Cincinnati	260	151	549	83	143	19	4	9	47	35	82	5
1983	Cincinnati	284	157	549	83	143	21	3	11	58	49	106	2
1984	Cincinnati	242	150	553	54	134	26	3	3	38	41	97	7
N.L. Totals		281	875	2319	288	605	100	21	30	206	193	381	22

GW-RBI: 1982-1, 1981-4, 1982-7, 1984-12, Total-20

Paul O'Neill

No. 57. B-L, T-L. 6-4, 200
Born 2-25-63, Columbus, OH

Year	Club	Aug.	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	SO	SB
1981	Billings	315	66	241	37	78	7	2	3	29	21	35	6
1982	Cedar Rapids	216	116	366	50	105	19	5	71	21	73	7	0
1983	Tampa	179	121	413	62	115	23	7	8	51	56	70	20
1984	Waterbury	279	14	43	6	12	2	0	6	8	8	2	0
1984	Vermont	265	134	475	70	126	31	5	16	76	52	72	29

Dave Parker

No. 39. B-L, T-R. 6-5, 230
Born 6-9-51, Jackson, MS

Year	Club	Aug.	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	SO	SB
1970	Bradenton	314	61	239	34	75	8	3	6	41	12	54	6
1971	Waterbury	228	30	114	10	26	4	1	0	7	11	27	1
1972	Monroe	358	71	268	49	96	16	4	11	48	18	41	18
1972	Salem	310	135	523	91	162	30	6	22	101	34	25	36
1973	Charleston	317	84	309	44	98	20	7	9	57	17	49	6
1974	Pittsburgh	288	54	139	17	40	9	1	4	14	2	27	1
1974	Pittsburgh	282	73	220	27	61	3	3	29	10	53	3	0
1975	Pittsburgh	308	148	558	75	172	35	10	25	101	38	89	8
1976	Pittsburgh	338	159	637	107	215	44	8	21	88	58	107	17
1977	Pittsburgh	334	158	621	102	194	32	12	30	117	57	92	20
1978	Pittsburgh	310	158	627	109	218	44	9	34	57	101	50	20
1980	Pittsburgh	295	139	518	71	153	31	1	17	79	25	69	10
1981	Pittsburgh	258	87	240	29	62	13	3	8	34	5	84	5
1982	Pittsburgh	270	73	244	41	66	13	3	6	29	22	45	7
1983	Pittsburgh	279	144	506	77	161	30	12	28	89	58	102	14
1984	Cincinnati	285	156	607	71	173	28	0	16	84	41	89	11
N.L. Totals		303	1457	5455	801	1652	324	62	182	652	387	866	134

GW-RBI: 1980-11, 1981-3, 1982-6, 1983-10, 1984-13, Total-43

Frank Pastore

No. 35. B-R, T-R. 6-2, 215
Born 8-21-57, Alhambra, CA

Year	Club	WL	ERA	G	GS	CG	SHO	SV	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
1975	Billings	5-7	2.58	15	13	3	1	1	68	89	47	25	27	69
1976	Tampa	5-7	3.11	21	19	2	0	0	107	101	50	37	34	54
1977	Tampa	4-5	2.27	14	13	2	0	0	95	77	38	20	17	77
1978	Three Rivers	6-6	3.84	15	17	2	1	0	94	98	43	38	32	51
1978	Nashville	6-8	4.49	27	26	0	0	0	129	165	84	50	30	120
1979	Indianapolis	0-2	6.75	4	3	0	0	0	12	14	15	9	5	8
1979	Indianapolis	7-2	7.78	10	10	0	0	0	68	51	21	21	11	69
1980	Cincinnati	6-1	2.26	9	7	1	0	0	95	107	47	45	23	43
1980	Cincinnati	13-7	3.26	27	27	9	2	0	185	181	72	67	42	110
1981	Cincinnati	5-5	4.63	18	17	2	0	0	101	75	59	32	62	69
1982	Cincinnati	8-13	3.97	31	29	3	0	0	188	210	86	83	57	94
1983	Cincinnati	9-12	4.98	36	29	0	0	0	184	207	104	100	64	93
1984	Wichita	4-10	6.82	17	2	0	0	0	13	8	4	9	8	12
1984	Cincinnati	3-8	6.50	24	16	1	0	0	85	110	74	71	40	53
N.L. Totals		43-56	4.33	170	152	31	7	4	893	916	456	425	261	494

LIFETIME MAJOR LEAGUE HITTING: AB—278, H—42, HR—2, RBI—16, Avg.—.251

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Ted Power

No. 48. B-R, T-R. 6-4, 225
Born 1-31-55, Guthrie, OK

Year	Club	WL	ERA	G	GS	CG	SHO	SV	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
1976	Lodi	1-3	4.59	13	5	0	0	1	51	46	34	26	44	58
1977	San Antonio	5-3	3.57	12	12	0	0	0	111	95	45	37	30	10
1978	San Antonio	6-5	4.01	25	13	0	0	0	101	92	57	45	75	97
1979	San Antonio	5-1	5.20	10	10	0	0	0	84	89	44	37	43	52
1980	Albuquerque	5-5	4.63	18	17	2	0	0	101	75	59	32	62	69
1980	Albuquerque	13-7	4.28	26	26	3	0	0	155	150	93	78	95	113
1981	Albuquerque	6-8	4.16	27	26	0	0	0	129	165	84	50	30	120
1981	Los Angeles	1-3	3.21	5	2	0	0	0	14	16	6	5	7	7
1982	Albuquerque	5-4	5.18	14	14	2	0	0	73	77	51	42	54	54
1983	Los Angeles	1-1	6.68	12	2	0	0	0	33.2	38	27	25	23	15
1983	Los Angeles	5-6	4.34	49	6	1	0	0	111.0	120	62	56	49	61
1984	Cincinnati	4-10	6.82	17	2	0	0	0	11.08	2	83	7	86	81
N.L. Totals		16-17	4.04	144	12	1	0	0	13.267	287	132	120	125	160

LIFETIME MAJOR LEAGUE HITTING: AB—30, H—0, HR—0, RBI—0, Avg.—.000

Joe Price

No. 49. B-R, T-L. 6-4, 215
Born 11-29-56, Inglewood, CA

Year	Club	WL	ERA	G	GS	CG	SHO	SV	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
1976	Billings	6-5	3.73	15	13	4	0	0	94	83	50	39	42	97
1978	Tampa	10-4	1.47	23	21	9	1	0	165	123	40	27	51	128
1979	Nashville	6-6	4.96	22	20	2	0	0	109	101	58	48	41	69
1980	Indianapolis	4-4	3.87	11	11	3	0	0	79	84	36	34	30	63
1981	Cincinnati	5-3	3.57	12	12	0	0	0	111	95	45	37	43	52
1981	Cincinnati	6-1	2.50	41	0	0	0	0	54	42	19	15	18	41
1982	Cincinnati	5-5	4.85	18	17	2	0	0	101	75	59	32	62	69
1983	Cincinnati	7-16	2.88	21	21	5	0	0	144.0	118	46	46	66	83
1984	Cincinnati	7-13	1.19	30	30	6	0	0	171.2	176	91	80	61	129
N.L. Totals		32-37	3.38	175	65	10	1	7	933.1	804	327	258	194	368

LIFETIME MAJOR LEAGUE HITTING: AB—134, H—17, HR—0, RBI—2, Avg.—.127

Gary Redus

No. 2. B-R, T-R. 6-1, 180
Born 11-1-56, Limestone Co., AL

Year	Club	Aug.	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	SO	SB
1978	Billings	4-62	68	253	100	117	19	8	17	62	62	31	42
1979	Nashville	174	36	109	7	19	2	1	0	7	18	27	8
1980	Greensboro	278	83	309	79	86	17	1	16	52	58	61	41
1980	Tampa	301	108	452	78	118	18	9	16	68	66	78	50
1981	Waterbury	248	138	477	71	119	26	4	20	75	82	108	48
1982	Indianapolis	333	122	465	107	143	29	4	24	93	59	93	54
1983	Cincinnati	217	20	83	12	18	3	2	1	7	5	11	1
1983	Cincinnati	247	125	453	90	112	20	9	17	51	71	111	39
1984	Cincinnati	254	123	394	69	100	21	3	7	22	32	71	48
N.L. Totals		247	268	930	171	230	44	14	25	308	203	98	58

GW-RBI: 1982-0, 1983-11, 1984-2, Total-13

Ron Robinson

No. 33. B-R, T-R. 6-4, 215
Born 3-24-62, Woodlake, CA

Year	Club	W-L	ERA	G	GS	CG	SHO	SV	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
1980	Tampa	4-3	3.32	13	13	0	0	0	76	76	32	28	16	44
1982	Cedar Rapids	10-12	3.64	24	23	0	1	109	136	54	42	35	18	109
1982	Waterbury	13-7	3.26	32	30	0	2	178	116	58	78	65	65	149
1983	Waterbury	4-3	2.60	20	20	0	0	142	132	66	50	50	50	82
1984	Charlottesville	7-4	3.03	24	23	0	2	22	130	58	42	38	18	109
1984	Wichita	9-8	4.61	25	23	3	2	150	118	88	77	67	60	98
1984	Wichita	12-5	3.50	24	24	0	0	142	132	66	50	50	50	82
1984	Wichita	12-5	3.50	24	24	0	0	142	132	66	50	50	50	82
1984	Wichita	12-5	3.50	24	24	0	0	142	132	66	50	50	50	82
N.L. Totals		1-2	2.72	12	5	1	0	0	39.2	35	18	12	13	24
LITTLE LEAGUE MAJOR LEAGUE HITTING: AB = A - H - G - HR - O - RBI - G - AVG - OPS - OOPS														

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Yankee dugout, scattering the players like pigeons in a park.

In a game against Boston, a photographer by the name of Dick Sears was dispatched to the ball park with instructions to "come back with a good action photo." The game was nearly over when Cobb noticed a look of distress on the photographer's face. "I'm in trouble," the photographer told Cobb. "I've got to get an action shot or my boss is going to give it to me."

Cobb was standing on first base at the time. He said to the photographer: "Okay, go over to third base and I'll give you your action shot."

Cobb flashed a sign to George Moriarty, the batter, and Moriarty reached out and hit the ball behind Cobb for a single to right. Cobb took off and flew past second base and, with spikes flashing, went hard and high into third base, upsetting the Boston third baseman and giving the photographer his "action shot."

It was easy to understand why Cobb was despised by so many people. Nobody should be that good. He claimed he intentionally spiked only two players in 24 years, but stories were rampant about how he would cut up fielders at will as they tried to tag him out.

His records were awesome. He won 12 American League batting championships in a 13-year period. When he retired, he had played in more games (3,033), got more hits (4,191), scored more runs (2,244) and batted higher (.367) than any player in history. At one time, he held 90 records and he compiled these numbers as a man of average dimensions—6-1 and 175 pounds.

Only once could anyone ever remember his ego getting in the way on the ball field. This was when he was starting out in the Sally League in 1905. While Eddie Cicotte was pitching. Young Ty — pleased with himself and the world around him — stood in centerfield and was throwing popcorn into the air and catching it in his mouth. A fly ball came his way and he never saw it. It got past him for a hit and cost Cicotte a shutout. It was the last time Cobb ever took anything lightly on a ball field.

He was a shrewd businessman and became a millionaire through the purchase of



Coca-Cola and General Motors stock. He bought this stock at a time when not many were showing much trust in the two business enterprises.

Cobb was very cheap.

They tell the story around Detroit of how the men used to wear straw hats to the games and on Labor Day, they would throw them out on the field when their Tigers made a special play. It was their way to signify the end of summer. Cobb gave bags to the groundskeepers and told them to pick up all the straw hats and put them into his car. He would take them home and put them on the donkeys that worked his farm in Georgia. He also took home the used bars of soap from the shower room floor.

When the end drew near, Cobb fought the specter of death as hard as he fought any ball player. A suspicious man by nature, he entered Emory Hospital in Atlanta two weeks before his death and brought \$1 million in negotiable bonds with him. He arranged them neatly on his nightstand and weighed them down with a pistol. Ty Cobb died on July 17, 1961 at the age of 74. He was entombed in the family mausoleum in Royston, Georgia. Only two ball players showed up at his funeral—Mickey Cochrane and Ray Schalk.

(Joe Falls is sports columnist for the Detroit News.)

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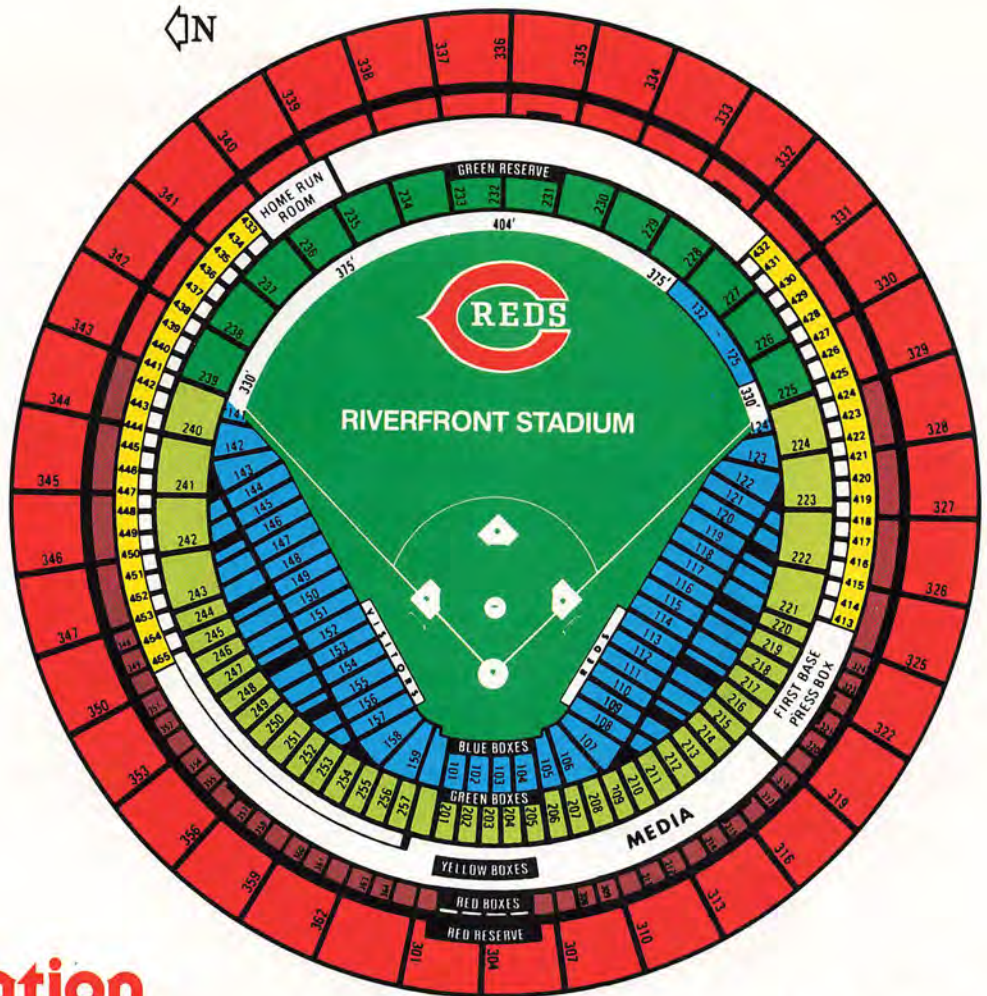
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Reds 1985 Schedule of Games

APRIL

S	M	T	W	TH	F	S
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
N.Y.	Mil.		Mil.	N.Y.	N.Y.	
1:35	2:05		12:35	8:05	1:35	
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
N.Y.	All.	All.	All.	S.F.	S.F.	S.F.
1:35	5:40	7:40	5:40	7:35	2:15	2:15
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
S.F.	Hou.	Hou.	Hou.	S.F.	S.F.	S.F.
2:15	8:35	8:35	1:35	4:05	11:05	4:05
28	29	30				
S.F.	All.	All.				
4:05	7:35					

MAY

S	M	T	W	TH	F	S
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
N.Y.	Phil.	Phil.	Phil.	Hou.	Hou.	N.Y.
7:35	7:35	7:35	7:35	7:35	7:05	1:15
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
Hou.	Phil.	Phil.	Mil.	Mil.	Pitt.	Pitt.
2:15	7:35	7:35	7:35	7:35	7:35	7:05
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
Pitt.	Chi.	Chi.	Chi.	S.L.	S.L.	S.L.
1:35	4:05	4:05	4:05	7:35	7:35	7:05
26	27	28	29	30	31	
S.L.	Chi.	Chi.	Chi.	St. L.		
2:15	7:35	7:35	12:35	8:35		

JUNE

S	M	T	W	TH	F	S
2	3	4	5	6	7	8
St. L.	St. L.	Pitt.	Pitt.	S.D.	S.D.	S.D.
2:15		7:35	7:35	6:05DH	7:05	
9	10	11	12	13	14	15
S.D.	L.A.	L.A.	L.A.	All.	All.	All.
2:15	7:35	7:35	12:35	7:40	7:40	7:40
16	17	18	19	20	21	22
All.	S.F.	S.F.	S.F.	All.	All.	All.
2:10	4:05	3:05	3:05	8:05DH	1:15	1:15
23	24	25	26	27	28	29
S.D.	S.F.	S.F.	S.F.	S.F.	S.D.	S.D.
7:05	7:35	7:35	12:35	10:05	10:05	

JULY

S	M	T	W	TH	F	S
1	2	3	4	5	6	
L.A.	L.A.	Phil.	Phil.	Phil.	Phil.	
10:35	10:35	5:00	8:05	7:05		
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
Phil.	N.Y.	N.Y.	N.Y.	Mil.	Mil.	Mil.
1:35	7:35	7:35	7:35	7:35	7:35	7:05
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
Mil.	All-Star Game	Phil.	Phil.	Phil.	Phil.	Phil.
2:15		7:35	7:35	7:35	7:05	7:05
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
Phil.	N.Y.	N.Y.	N.Y.	Mil.	Mil.	Mil.
2:15	7:35	7:35	1:35	7:35	7:35	7:35
28	29	30	31			
Mil.	Hou.	Hou.	Hou.			
1:35	7:35	7:35				

AUGUST

S	M	T	W	TH	F	S
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
Hou.	L.A.	L.A.	L.A.	L.A.	L.A.	L.A.
7:35	7:35	7:35	10:35	10:35	10:05	
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
Chi.	S.D.	S.D.	S.D.	S.D.	S.D.	S.D.
2:15	7:35	7:35	10:05	4:05	8:35	8:35
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
L.A.	S.D.	S.D.	S.D.	Hou.	Hou.	Hou.
2:15	7:35	7:35	10:05	7:05	7:35	7:35
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
Phil.	Chi.	Chi.	Chi.	Chi.	Chi.	Chi.
2:15	7:35	7:35	7:35	7:35	7:35	7:05
29	30	31				
Chi.	St. L.	St. L.				
2:15	7:35	7:35				

SEPTEMBER

S	M	T	W	TH	F	S
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
Phil.	St. L.	St. L.	St. L.	Chi.	Chi.	Chi.
2:15	6:35	8:35	8:35	2:20	2:20	
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
Chi.	S.D.	S.D.	S.D.	L.A.	L.A.	L.A.
2:20	7:35	7:35	7:35	7:35	7:35	7:35
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
L.A.	S.F.	S.F.	S.F.	Hou.	Hou.	Hou.
2:15	7:35	12:35	7:40	8:35	1:20	
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
Hou.	All.	All.	All.	All.	Hou.	Hou.
7:05	7:35	7:35	12:35	7:35	2:15	
29	30					
Hou.	S.F.					
2:15	4:05					

OCTOBER

S	M	T	W	TH	F	S
	1	2	3	4	5	
	S.F.	S.D.	S.D.	L.A.	L.A.	
	3:05	10:05	4:05	10:35	4:05	
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
L.A.						
4:05						



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